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OF

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of the

United Lutheran Church in America

The 72nd Annual Convention

APRIL 24-26, 1944

Held in The St. Luke's Lutheran Church

Omaha, Nebraska

The Rev. A. H. Pinkall, Pastor

The Lutheran Brotherhood

27th Annual Convention

April 24th, 1944

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CALENDAR FOR 1945

Place of Synod—Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, Omaha

Time—April 9, 10, 11, 1945

Synodical Sermon by the President of Synod

Ordination Sermon—Rev. A. H. Pinkall; Alternate—Rev. G. K. Rubrecht, D.D.

Chaplain—Rev. L. H. Lesher, D.D.; Alternate—Rev. C. J. Naugle

Chorister—Rev. G. Gieschen

Organist—Rev. H. J. Goede

ROLL OF SYNOD

	Pastor	Address	Year Ordained	Ent. Synod	Parish	Delegate
1.	Alexander, W. W.,	2051 N. 20 St., Omaha 10, Nebr.	1935	1934	St. Mark's, Omaha	Charles H. Puls
* 2.	Baltzly, O. D., Ph.D., D.D., LL.D.,	2602 Farnam, Omaha	1896	1911	Pastor Emeritus, Kountze Memorial, Omaha	
* 3.	Berhense, C. H.,		1935	1935	Chaplain, U. S. N.	
4.	Cordts, H. C.,	304 W. 20th, Falls City	1926	1925	St. Paul's, Falls City	Jake Nissman*
*** 5.	Cress, F. L.,	Allen	1928	1936	First, Allen	
6.	Davis, R. V.,	Scribner	1930	1929	United, Scribner	Fred Marx*
					Emmanuel, Snyder	Amos Musbach*
* 7.	Daubenspeck, W. M.		1929	1929	Chaplain, U. S. A.	
8.	de Freese, P.,	Hooper	19[illegible]	1942	Grace, Hooper	John Schaffer
9.	Delo, F. S.,	1024 S. 9 St., Lincoln	1894	1938	Retired	
*10.	Dorner, E. A.		1929	1929	Chaplain, U. S. A.	
11.	Dumler, H.,	Davenport	1926	1925	Christ, Davenport	Glen Keim*
*12.	Estrada, D.,	So. America	1931	1931	Missionary	
13.	Frank, A. O., D.D.,	325 E. 10th, Fremont	1923	1940	Salem, Fremont	John Niebaum
14.	Frederick, P. W. H., D.D., Ph.D.,	1653 N. Colson, Fremont	1900	1931	Professor at Western Seminary	
*15.	Frederick, S.		1937	1937	Chaplain, U. S. A.	
***16.	Gieschen, G.,	4916 N. 24th St., Omaha 11, Nebr.	1922	1934	Redeemer, Omaha	V. B. Elseffer***
17.	Gigstad, K.,	Hampton	1941	1940	Emmanuel, Hampton	Will Hahle*
18.	Goede, H. J.,	1310 S. 26 St., Omaha	1930	1938	Grace, Omaha	Harold Settgast***
*19.	Guss, W. I., D.D.,	127 N. 40, Omaha 3	1899	1919	Retired	
20.	Harman, C. B., D.D.,	225 E. Ashton, Grand Island	1900	1909	Retired	
21.	Haugse, E. N.		1935	1935	Chaplain, U. S. A.	
***22.	Hartwig, G. H.,	Fremont	1901	1941	Professor at Midland College	
23.	Heidenreich, W. C.,	Oshkosh	1906	1928	St. Mark's, Oshkosh	G. L. Bergquist*
					Grace, Lewellen	Harry Tilgner*
***24.	Henkel, F. W.,	Auburn	1926	1938	St. Paul's, Auburn	Harry Bunge
25.	Hershey, J. C., D.D.,	1138 N. Broad, Fremont	1917	1917	President of Synod	
26.	Joens, H.,	Dakota City	1929	1929	Salem, Dakota City	B. M. Boals***
*27.	Kahse, W. T., D.D.,	P. O. Box 123. Sidney	1905	1912	Trinity, Sidney	Marius Christensen*
***28.	Klink, W. A., D.D.,	West Point	1917	1917	Grace, West Point	Louis Maack***
29.	Leamer, J. S., D.D.,	3404 17th, Columbus	1895	1940	Retired	
30.	Lesher, L. H., D.D.,	847 S. 14 St., Lincoln	1921	1939	Grace, Lincoln	D. L. Tyrell
31.	Livers, W. S.,	Ponca	1932	1932	Salem, Ponca	
*32.	Magalee, P. A.,	British Guiana, South America	1938	1938	Missionary	
*33.	Mendenhall, G. N., D.D., Ph.D.,	Sterling, Kansas	1908	1922	Professor	
34.	Messer, J. E.		1932	1943	First, South Sioux City	Arthur Johansen
35.	Miller, J. C.,	Verdon	1915	1928	St Mark's, Verdon	B. F. Jorn*
					Trinity, Stella	Emile Nombailis*
*36.	Moeller, G. E.		1932	1932	Chaplain, U. S. A.	
37.	Mortensen, E. C.,	Paxton	1920	1920	Trinity, Paxton	Swan Monson*
*38.	Mortensen, G. E.		1920	1920	Chaplain, U. S. A.	
39.	Most, W. F.,	5211 Seward St., Omaha	1931	1943	Luther Memorial, Omaha	Einar Gastberg
**40.	Matzke, W.					

**40.	Matzkus, W.	1913	1940	In secular work		
41.	Mumm, Harry, Leigh	1944	1943	St. Johns, Leigh	R. B. Jenny***	
42.	Naugle, C. J. 2602 Farnam, Omaha	1938	1938	Assistant at Kountze Memorial		
43.	Pfeiffer, R. R., Emerson	1929	1943	St. Luke's, Emerson	G. H. Haase	
44.	Pinkall, A. H., 3931 S. 23, Omaha	1930	1930	St. Luke's Omaha	W. A. Heuer	
45.	Rinde, T. D., D.D., 1406 N. Broad, Fremont	1924	1927	Dean of Western Seminary		
*46.	Rohlfing, E. F., British Guiana, South America	1935	1934	Missionary		
47.	Rubrecht, G. K., D.D., 311 W. 5th, North Platte	1905	1928	First, North Platte	A. T. Yost	
48.	Rupley, J. B., Sr., 1321 W. 2nd St., Grand Island	1915	1941	St. Paul's, Grand Island	E. W. Augustine***	
49.	Rupley, J. B., Jr., York	1942	1941	First, York First, McCool Junction		
*50.	Sass, W. H.	1925	1924	Chaplain, U. S. A.		
51.	Schuldt, T. J. C., 406 So. 9, Nebraska City	1936	1936	First, Nebraska City	Louis Rodenbrock*	
52.	Simon, M. B., Spencer	1937	1936	United, Spencer		
***53.	Switzer, Ernest, Hildreth	1944	1943	St. Paul's, Hildreth	John Witforth*	
54.	Traub, W. H., D.D., LL.D., 2602 Farnam, Omaha	1913	1931	Kountze Memorial, Omaha	Wm. Tegtmeye*** Paul H. Palmquist***	
***55.	Wiegman, F. C., D.D., Midland College, Fremont	1927	1927	President Midland College		
56.	Wiegman, P., Tekamah	1940	1940	Emmanuel, Tekamah	Thomas Lipps	
				St. John's, Vacoma		
*57.	Wood, E G., Chirala Guntur, India	1929	1929	Missionary		
58.	Young, A. W.	1926	1944	First Eng. Luth., Omaha	Geo. Wood	
59.	Freeberg, Arthur, Western Seminary (Licentiate)		1944			
60.	Shirck, Robert, Western Seminary (Licentiate)		1944			
***61.	Hansen, Clarence, Western Seminary (Licentiate)		1943			
**62.	Shiery, John, Western Seminary (Licentiate)		1943			
63.	Vacant			St. Paul's Hardy		
64.	Vacant (Reg. Supply—Seminary)			Trinity, Beatrice	Roy Nelson*	
65.	Vacant (Reg. Supply—Hampton)			Zion, Benedict	Leonard Foote	
66.	Vacant (Reg. Supply—Seminary)			Messiah, Broadwater		
67.	Vacant (Reg. Supply—Seminary)			United, Columbus	Harm Kruse	
68.	Vacant (Reg. Supply—with Salem)			Emmanuel, Dakota City		
69.	Vacant			First, Ericson		
70.	Vacant (Reg. Supply—Seminary)			St. Paul's, Homer		
71.	Vacant (Reg. Supply—Seminary)			Trinity, Hubbard		
72.	Vacant (Reg. Supply—Seminary)			Trinity, Stamford		
73.	Vacant (Reg. Supply—Seminary)			First, Wilber		
74.	Vacant (Supplied by Dr. Harman)			Trinity, Wolbach		
75.	Vacant (Reg. Supply—Paxton			Grace, Sutherland		
76.	Vacant (Reg. Supply—Seminary)			Grace, Gurley		
77.	Vacant (Reg. Supply—Seminary)			Trinity, Dalton	Pete Mortensen*	
78.	Vacant (Reg. Supply—Seminary)			Grace, Walton		
79.	Vacant (Reg. Supply—Seminary)			Trinity, Eagle		
80.	Vacant (Reg. Supply—Seminary)			St. Paul's, Wayne	Ben Meyer***	
81.	Vacant (Reg. Supply—Seminary)			First, Rising City	Floyd Want*	

*Absent and Excused
**Absent and Not Excused
***Absent Part Time and Excused
****Absent Part Time and Not Excused

MINUTES

of the

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

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MONDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 24, 1944

HOLY COMMUNION

The Seventy-Second Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska convened in St. Luke's Lutheran Church at Omaha, Nebraska, the Rev. A. H. Pinkall, Pastor, at two o'clock Monday afternoon, April 24, 1944.

The Preparatory and Holy Communion Services were in charge of the clerical officers of Synod. The Rev. C. B. Harman, D.D., preached the Communion Sermon.

TUESDAY MORNING 8:30 A.M. APRIL 25, 1944

OPENING OF SYNOD

The Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. W. F. Most, Chaplain of Synod.

Following the Devotional Service the Formal Opening of Synod was conducted by President J. C. Hershey.

The roll of Synod was called, thirty-seven pastors and nineteen lay delegates being present.

The Committee on Reference and Council presented its Report. A motion carried to adopt the recommendation as follows: the report of the Necrologist to be included with that of the Historian in the printed program, the election of officers to begin immediately after their reports, the bar of Synod to include the eight front pews, and the printed program with corrections to be the order of the day.

The Rev. M. R. Hamsher, D.D., Harrisburg, Pa., President of the Central Pennsylvania Synod, was introduced to Synod as the Official Representative of The United Lutheran Church in America.

Pastors J. E. Messer (Kansas Synod) and A. W. Young (Iowa Synod) were received into the membership of Synod.

The President of Synod presented his Report and referred it to the Committee on President's Report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Through the Providence of Almighty God we meet together in The Seventy-Second Annual Convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska. God has been merciful and gracious in sparing the lives of all our pastors during the last Synodical year.

Twenty-eight years ago we met with this congregation, but not in this beautiful house of worship. A transfiguration has taken place. This congregation has not only out-grown the old house of God, but through its increased interest, loyalty, and love reflects the glory and beauty of God in this new house of worship.

Many changes have taken place since we last met with these good people. Then, Dr. S. H. Yerian was the pastor of this congregation, Dr. C. B. Harman was the president of Synod and Dr. W. T. Kahse was the full-time Superintendent of Missions. The communing membership of this congregation was 178 and of Synod 5,356. Today the communing membership of this congregation is 569 and of Synod 12,503. Then, the valuation of this church property was $17,000 and of Synod $661,950. Today this property stands at $72,300 and of Synod $1,382,672. These few figures help us to realize the progress of 28 years in our Synod and of this congregation.

Even though we have a great shortage of pastors in Synod and the population of our state has decreased, Synod has made some progress. The communing membership increased from 12,273 to 12,503. The total benevolence has increased more than $12,000.00 which indicates that our pastors are faithful in their work. The supply work of the professors and students of the Seminary has been above our expectations and only praise comes from the congregations for this service. The only black spot in the picture is in our Sunday Schools where there is a decrease of 1,884 in the enrollment. The absence of the young men and women who have gone into service will account for the most of this decrease. To date, in forty congregations reporting, 1900 young men, 21 young ladies and 16 gold stars represent our young people in service for our country. These are not the latest figures. Many have been called since this roll was taken. Eighteen congregations have not reported. If the true facts were available today, the number would be close to 2500.

While there is much opposition to Christianity in the world today, the leaven of Christianity is working everywhere. Looking back to the year 1800 only 6% of the population of the United States belonged to Christian Churches. Today the number is 50.03%. Missionaries from different parts of the world report increases in all countries. Christ did not die in vain. God's Word IS fruitful where ever it is being proclaimed. With joyful hearts let us sing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow".

Statement of Official Acts
Resignations

June 13, 1943, Rev. Vance Baird, Rising City.
August 1, 1943, Rev. C. H. Berhenke, First Church, Omaha.
September 19, 1943, Rev. Harold H. Henriksen, Wayne.
November 7, 1943, Rev. John S. Rhine, Gurley-Dalton.
February 1, 1944, Rev. Alfred L. Mendenhall, Walton-Eagle.

Calls Accepted in Synod

August 1, 1943, J. Ernest Messer, South Sioux City.
February 1, 1944, Rev. A. W. Young, First Church, Omaha.
May 1, 1944, Rev. Harry Mumm, Leigh.

Calls Accepted to Other Synods and to Chaplaincies

June 1, 1943, Rev. Vance Baird to the Kansas Synod.
August 1, 1943, Rev. C. H. Berhenke, Chaplain in the Navy.
September 19, 1943, Rev. Harold Henriksen, Iowa Synod.
November 7, 1943, Rev. John S. Rhine, Illinois Synod.
February 1, 1944, Rev. Alfred L. Mendenhall, Kansas Synod.

Ordinations

May 11, 1943, Paul M. de Freese.

Licensure

May 11, 1943, Harry Mumm.
May 11, 1943, John Shiery.
May 11, 1943, Clarence Hansen.

Installations

May 16, 1943, Rev. W. F. Most, Luther Memorial, Omaha.
June 20, 1943, Rev. Paul de Freese, Hooper.
August 1, 1943, Rev. J. Ernest Messer, South Sioux City.
February 6, 1944, Rev. A. W. Young, First Church, Omaha.

Anniversaries

November 21, 1943, Vacoma, Fiftieth Anniversary. Rev. F. C. Wiegman, President of Midland College and Rev. J. C. Hershey, President of Synod, were the guest speakers.
December 19, 1943, Falls City, Thirtieth Anniversary, Rev. J. C. Hershey was the guest speaker.

Transfers

December 10, 1943, Rev. C. H. Berhenke to Salem, Fremont.
December 10, 1943, Rev. Sherman Frederick to Emerson.

Improvements

Auburn: There was a ten per cent increase of the communing membership. The Primary Department and the Church basement was renovated at a cost of $300.00. An amplification system and recording sound system for chimes including an amplifier for a baffle which will be installed in the basement will be secured soon. $500.00 has been paid in for this improvement. An automatic chime system for playing church hymns will be installed in the near future. A new $2,200.00 Hammond electric organ fund as well as a fund for a new building has been started.

Benedict: A general interior redecorating and repair project on the church is being completed. The basement ceiling has been covered with Nu-Wood blocks, the upper part of the basement walls have been painted and the lower half has been covered with pressed wood. The entire basement floor has been painted. The ceiling of the church nave has been replastered and other work which includes painting the interior, repairing and varnishing pews and repairing the roof are the major improvements for the year.

Davenport: At a cost of $1,100.00 the church has been redecorated and all woodwork painted and revarnished. Rugs and carpets

for the church costing $465.50 have been purchased. A baptismal font and white and green paraments costing $160.00 have been given by the young people in service and by friends. The communing membership was increased ten per cent during the year.

Emerson: Fifty-four new members have been received during the year by confirmation, restoration, letter of transfer and by baptism. This is more than a ten per cent increase. The communicant membership increased from 186 to 256. The apportioned benevolence increased from 60 to 65%. A $700.00 indebtedness was liquidated by a special appeal and it resulted in sufficient funds to make much needed repairs. Black choir robes with white collars, 13 in number, were given by the women of the church and individual contributions amounting to $109.00. The Stars and Stripes were given by Legion men, and the Christian flag was given by the youth of the church. Twelve Service Books were dedicated in memory of our first Gold Star son, Leroy, who died in an airplane accident in Indiana. A new water pipe of copper has been installed to bring the city water into the church at a cost of $35.00.

Fremont: A new set of altar, pulpit and lectern hangings in green, with attractive symbols, together with symbols for the other colors were presented by the Dorcas Bible Class at a cost of $130.00. A large silk Service Flag was the gift of the Ladies Aid Society. A three hundred dollar cash gift, four government bonds, and a $1500.00 annuity toward the building debt were received during the year in addition to regular debt contributions. The parsonage property has been improved.

Hampton: New translucent window panes have replaced the old ones, greatly improving the appearance of the church. Mimeographed reports were used for the first time at the annual meeting. The U. L. C. A. Bulletin Service has been introduced. The Women of the Church have planted a perennial flower garden on the church grounds.

Hildreth: The entire church debt has been paid off. The communing membership has increased 10%. Benevolence has increased more than 50%. The Women of the Church placed a service banner in the sanctuary in honor of the 16 young men and one young lady in the armed services, and sent presents to them for Christmas. The women have decorated the entire basement of the church and the Dorcas Society has placed new window shades in the church. The men plan to paint the church this fall. President Hershey visited us January 30 and preached the sermon. Mid-week services were held during Lent.

Leigh: Fifty-seven families are now reading "The Lutheran" and daily devotions were started by most families during Lent. $200.00 was paid on the indebtedness and the plan is to liquidate all indebtedness for the twenty-fifth anniversary this summer. $265.00 were spent on improving the basement and the apportioned benevolence increased 200%. There were nine baptisms during the year.

Lincoln: Grace Church has been earnestly at work for the Kingdom. She has continued to meet her apportioned benevolence and her quota for Lutheran World Action. Her men and women and young people are seeking to advance the work of the auxiliaries and the congregation along all lines. There has been fine interest and attendance through-out the year, in spite of the fact that 96 of our fine men and women are in the armed forces.

Last year was the best for financial receipts for many years. Some $4,000 was added to the building fund without any drive for it. The parsonage was redecorated down stairs. Women from the Ladies Circle continue to do mending for Tabitha Home each week and various other groups serve Tabitha in one way or another every year. The men and women of the congregation have shared their homes with soldiers and sailors located in Lincoln bases and have served as hostesses in the Lutheran Service Center and the USO activities from time to time. A Red Cross Unit has maintained a sewing group at the Church Parlors all through the year.

Omaha, St. Luke's: The Church Basement has been painted by the Brotherhood. Substantial payments have been made on the Church debt. The communing membership shows an increase. The apportioned benevolence was paid in full and the quota for World Action was over subscribed.

Ponca: New steps and porches have been built to the study and west auxiliary exit. Seven dozen new Common Service Books, ten dozen new communion glasses, new Hymn Board Slides and numbers and a large new picture, Sallman's "Christ and Hearts Door", have been purchased. The picture is for the Sunday School room. Improved lighting has been installed in the catechetical room and 92% of apportioned benevolence has been paid for the first quarter of this year.

Potter: This church rebuilt and greatly improved the entrance into the basement of the church building. A Sunday School room has been partitioned off from the main room with a beautiful curtain. We are looking for, at least, a ten per cent increase in the membership on Easter Sunday. Six young people were confirmed on Palm Sunday. A Junior League has been organized with 15 members. All the church furniture from the Danish Lutheran church northwest from Potter has been donated to our church. The Danish church has disbanded.

West Point: The Sunday School room has been redecorated at an expense of $100. Plans have been made to redecorate other rooms of the Sunday School department. The expenses have been a special project of the Sunday School. The parsonage has been redecorated at an expense of $100. Plans for 1944 are to paint the church, purchase new screens, recalk the windows and rebuild the smoke stack.

South Sioux City: $500 was paid on church indebtedness. Forty adults have been added to the membership of the congregation, making it a little less than a 10% increase.

Wayne: Six new pews were purchased to accommodate the increased attendance. Entrance steps to the church were refinished and two dozen new Common Service books were purchased.

Sidney: $200 was spent on the furnace, $200 on an electric stove for the kitchen, altar and chancel gifts amounting to $250 were presented by friends and two new altar chairs costing $100 make fine improvements in the church.

Recommendations

Inasmuch as our country is engaged in a great war, and since war increases sorrow, suffering and sacrifices of our people, and inasmuch as many of our sons have already fallen upon the battlefields, bringing anxiety in the hearts and homes of many of our congregations, therefore be it Resolved:

1. That we set apart thirty minutes for a service, honoring those who have made the supreme sacrifice for our Country; and that the fathers and mothers of those sons, the leaders of our Country, and the chaplains in the service, be the subjects of special prayers.

2. That a special committee of two be appointed by the president to arrange for such a service.

3. That we authorize the secretary of Synod to convey to the ministers of our Synod now serving as Chaplains in the armed forces, our interests in them and our fervent prayers for their well being.

4. That on the 7th of May, or as soon thereafter as possible, we urge our people to meet their quota for "Lutheran World Action".

5. That we make special effort to meet our quota in apportioned benevolence.

6. That the Causes of the Whole Church be faithfully presented to all congregations of Synod.

7. That the claims of the Gospel Ministry be presented to the young men of our congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. HERSHEY.

The Report of the Treasurer was presented by Mr. F. E. Wood. A motion carried that the Auditor's Report be accepted. A motion carried that the item of $135.00 for Western Seminary be marked special.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1943

Receipts

Amount forward	$ 100.00
The Apportionment	32,722.20
Brotherhood—Minutes of Synod	30.80
Foreign Missions	438.59
Tabitha Home—Special Gifts	1,121.26
Midland College—Special Gifts	121.00
Western Theological Seminary—Special Gifts	135.00
Lutheran World Action	6,131.47
Ministerial Pensions and Relief	588.56
Board of American Missions	215.00
Midland Assembly	25.00
J. C. Hershey	20.80
Synod Offering North Platte	16.09
Red Cross—Fremont	5.00
	$41,670.77

Disbursements

United Lutheran Church, Apportionment	$16,162.56
United Lutheran Church, Specials	7,163.62
Midland College, Apportionment	7,200.00
Midland College, Specials	121.00
Western Theological Seminary, Special	135.00
Tabitha Home, Apportionment	3,171.69

Tabitha Home, Specials	1,121.26
Ministerial Education Committee	500.00
Missionary Committee	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Items:	
Red Cross, Fremont	5.00
Board of American Missions, Columbus	210.00
Midland Assembly	25.00
Synod Disbursements:	
J. C. Hershey, Salary and Expense	3,585.20
Paul Wiegman, Parish and Church School Committee	1.20
C. H. Barhenke, Parish Life and Work Committee	35.06
W. S. Livers, Examining Committee and Parish Life and Work Committee	42.52
G. Keller Rubrecht, Synodical Expense and Home Missions Counsel	49.24
Paxton Hotel, Meals Executive Committee	22.90
W. A. Klink, Examining Committee and Executive Committee of Midland College	22.09
T. J. C. Schuldt, Salary and Expense	87.82
Perkins Printing Company, Printing Minutes	179.55
Perkins Printing Company, Printing Nebraska Synod Lutheran	250.73
Collector Internal Revenue, Victory Ttax	41.60
F. E. Wood, Salary, Postage, Envelopes	67.79
Nebraska State Bldg. & Loan—Safety Deposit Box	2.40
Stephens National Bank Savings Account, Pawnee County Land	100.00
W. W. Kuenning, Executive Committee Meetings	6.80
R. V. Davis, Statistician and Social Missions Committee	55.50
Hanson Audit Company, Yearly Audit	25.00
A. H. Pinkall, Examining Committee	3.00
J. B. Rupley, Sr., Stewardshop Committee and Midland Board Meeting	11.75
H. C. Cordts, Examining Committee	5.85
W. W. Alexander, Examining Committee and Parish Life and Work Committee to Chicago	26.50
A. T. Yost, Midland Board Meetings	34.32
A. O. Frank, Parish Life and Work Committee Camp	37.00
Student Work, University Nebraska	100.00
Secretary of State, Articles of Incorporation fee	1.00
F. W. Henkel, Social Missions Committee	9.50
O. L. Sturtevant, Social Missions Committee	4.75
William Tegtmeyer, Social Missions Committee	2.75
Martin Bros., Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Owen Printing Company, Envelopes for President	3.65
W. C. Heidenreich, Foreign Missions Committee	13.00
Gus Frestegaard, Executive Committee	3.27
Midland College, Mimeographing Minutes	8.50
Exchange	5.60
	$41,670.00

BENEVOLENCE REPORT 1943

Church	Appor't.	Paid	%	Specials	Totals	1942 Totals
Allen - -	527.00	120.00	23	28.00	148.00	101.00
Auburn - -	1,319.00	964.00	73	358.45	1,322.45	675.24
Beatrice -	517.00	254.00	49	115.00	369.00	184.75
Benedict -	526.00	408.00	77.5	114.20	522.20	336.74
Broadwater	560.00	126.00	22.5	72.02	198.02	288.27
Columbus -	396.00	247.00	62.4	101.00	348.00	146.00
D. City Em. -	33.00	10.00	30	-------	10.00	5.00
D. City Sm. -	447.00	306.32	68.7	39.10	345.42	241.84
Dalton - -	484.00	180.00	37	-------	180.00	193.20
Davenport -	1,013.00	1,013.00	100	76.67	1,089.67	238.42
Eagle - - -	258.00	26.40	10	12.10	38.50	17.80
Emerson - -	867.00	562.53	65	261.82	824.35	676.66
Ericson - -	74.00	5.00	6.8	5.00	10.00	23.00
Falls City -	2,566.00	1,153.00	45	94.15	1,247.15	1,155.34
Fremont -	2,289.00	2,474.95	108.5	740.26	3,215.21	2,130.61
Grd. Island	4,083.00	1,992.00	48.8	627.67	2,619.67	1,370.10
Gurley - -	531.00	407.85	77	27.30	435.15	370.18
Hampton - -	300.00	92.00	30.7	49.75	141.75	114.94
Hardy - -	338.00	50.00	15	59.25	109.25	53.10
Hildreth - -	455.00	70.00	15.3	25.86	95.86	42.00
Homer - -	730.00	48.31	6.6	-------	48.31	22.62
Hooper - -	1,022.00	435.00	42.5	57.47	492.47	247.59
Hubbard - -	376.00	16.00	4.2	15.00	31.00	48.50
Leigh - - -	781.00	193.00	24.7	146.51	339.51	76.00
Lewellen -	244.00	210.00	86	60.00	270.00	69.81
Lincoln - -	2,260.00	2,323.00	102.8	646.56	2,969.56	2,306.82
McCool Jct. -	433.00	203.11	47	51.89	255.00	41.00
Nebr. City -	814.00	553.00	68	116.33	669.35	173.05
N. Platte -	2,378.00	2,505.00	105	505.13	3,010.13	2,258.70
Om. First -	1,521.00	504.00	33	82.50	586.50	552.50
Om. Grace -	824.00	139.54	17	122.69	262.23	66.92
Om. K. M.	10,315.00	4,225.00	41	954.32	5,179.32	3,487.71
Om. L. M. -	310.00	410.00	132	138.58	548.58	342.00
Om. Redm'r	2,435.00	1,490.00	61	318.15	1,808.15	1,313.46
Om. S Luk's	2,642.00	2,642.00	100	421.45	3,063.45	2,164.89
Om. S M'rks	610.00	302.00	50	95.69	397.69	401.03
Oshkosh - -	198.00	164.00	83	42.00	206.00	167.40
Paxton - -	791.00	583.00	61	288.99	871.99	491.58
Ponca - -	970.00	334.00	34.4	184.78	518.78	2,433.32
Potter - - -	140.00	140.00	100	37.40	177.40	194.00
Rising City	1,036.00	441.81	42	83.47	525.28	360.69
Scribner - -	777.00	150.00	20	60.25	210.25	161.14
Sidney - -	735.00	584.00	80	145.00	729.00	775.00
Snyder - -	272.00	20.00	7.4	30.34	50.34	45.65
S. Soo City	1,450.00	582.00	40	106.60	688.60	577.00
Spencer - -	380.00	122.00	32	116.00	238.00	78.00
Stamford - -	660.00	183.00	28	-------	183.00	215.40
Stella - - -	113.00	86.00	76	12.65	98.65	52.35
Sutherland -	99.00	99.00	100	35.00	134.00	77.96
Tekamah - -	287.00	287.00	100	70.00	357.00	175.00
Vacoma - -	305.00	150.84	50	5.45	156.29	54.54
Verdon - -	579.00	167.00	29	92.54	259.54	199.26
Walton - -	394.00	187.00	47.4	37.25	224.25	97.00
Wayne - -	1,431.00	437.00	30.5	233.85	670.85	371.45
W. Point -	1,502.00	840.52	56	400.45	1,240.97	685.79
Wilber - -	330.00	103.00	31	10.50	113.50	85.30
Wolbach - -	377.00	36.00	9.5	15.00	51.00	26.35
York - - -	358.00	364.00	101.7	34.58	398.58	131.40
	$58,462.00	$32,722.20	56%	$8,581.97	$41,304.17	$29,417.47

CONTRIBUTIONS TO L. W. A.

Nebraska Synod, 1943

Allen	$ 28.00	Omaha First	82.50
Auburn	155.55	*Omaha Grace	99.46
*Beatrice	80.00	Omaha K. M.	702.98
*Benedict	68.20	*Omaha L. M.	94.23
*Broadwater	61.99	*Omaha Redeemer	281.15
*Columbus	92.00	*Omaha St. Luke's	420.45
Dalton		*Omaha St. Mark's	77.64
Dakota City Em.		*Oshkosh	42.00
Dakota City Salem	24.95	*Paxton	205.67
Davenport	37.67	*Ponca	153.50
Eagle	12.10	*Potter	37.40
*Emerson	102.19	Rising City	15.00
Ericson	5.00	Scribner	60.25
Falls City	94.15	*Sidney	124.00
*Fremont	475.75	*Snyder	30.34
Grand Island	239.10	So. Sioux City	23.00
Gurley	25.15	*Spencer	99.00
*Hampton	49.75	Stamford	
*Hardy	59.25	Stella	7.80
Hildreth	18.76	*Sutherland	30.00
Homer		*Tekamah	70.00
Hooper	40.00	Vacoma	
Hubbard	15.00	*Verdon	68.25
Leigh	71.50	Walton	29.00
*Lewellen	60.00	*Wayne	195.27
*Lincoln	469.15	*West Point	400.45
McCool Junction	31.89	Wilber	10.50
Nebraska City	65.00	Wolbach	5.00
*North Platte	348.95	York	34.58
			$6,131.47

Fremont, Nebraska, April 17, 1944.

To the Board of Trustees,

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska,
of The United Lutheran Church in America.

In compliance with the request of your Treasurer, Mr. F. E. Wood, we have again audited the books of the Synod following upon our previous audit, which was as of January 31, 1943, the present audit continuing from that date through January 31, 1944.

The officers of the Synod during the past fiscal year were Rev. John C. Hershey, President; Rev. T. J. C. Schuldt, Secretary; Mr. F. E. Wood, Treasurer.

For convenience in locating the various Exhibits of our report, the following index is submitted:

Exhibit "A": Summary Statement of Receipts and Disbursements by Funds from February 1, 1943, to January 31, 1944, Inclusive.

Exhibit "B": Detailed Statement of Receipts and Disbursements by Funds from February 1, 1943, to January 31, 1944, Inclusive.

Exhibit "C": Bank Reconciliation, January 31, 1944.

Our report hereinafter agrees with the financial records of The

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska of The United Lutheran Church in America as kept by the Treasurer, Mr. F. E. Wood, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is a correct accounting for all receipts and disbursements for the fiscal period named hereinabove, and correctly sets forth the balances on deposit in bank at the end of the fiscal year January 31, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
THE HANSON AUDIT COMPANY,
By James R. Hanson.

A motion carried that greetings be sent to the Iowa Synod in session at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Clinton, Iowa.

The Report of the Statistician was presented by Rev. R. V. Davis.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN

Parochial reports have been received from all active congregations of the Nebraska Synod for the year 1943. Thanks for the cooperation of all pastors.

The 58 congregations show a baptized membership for 1943 of 30,963, a confirmed membership of 21,436, and a communing membership of 12,503. Comparing these figures with 1942, we find increases of 204 in our baptized membership, 72 in our confirmed membership and 230 in our communing membership.

The Educational and Organizational statistics show the following changes from the preceding year: In Sunday School, 6,456 members, a decided loss of 1,884 members as well as 157 staff members. Number of catechumens decreased 190. Students in other Lutheran institutions decreased 33 while in non-Lutheran institutions they show a decrease of 124, reflecting conditions due to the war. Men's, Women's and Young People's organizations show decreases in members.

Total valuation of Church Property is practically the same as last year, although indebtedness decreased $45,533.

There was an increase in current expenses of $25,363, while unusual expenses decreased $13,335. The unapportioned benevolence was increased by $2,474, due largely to Lutheran World Action offerings. There were $11,110 more given for Apportioned Benevolence than in the preceding year, the total apportionment paid in 1943 was $32,722. Total expenditures were $263,105, or $24,854 greater than for the year 1942.

Respectfully submitted,
R. V. DAVIS.

The Rev. R. R. Frobenius brought greetings from the Kansas as the Fraternal Delegate from the Kansas Synod.

Dr. G. K. Rubrecht, Historian and Necrologist of Synod, stated that no information had been received for a Report.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

No information has been submitted to the historian during the past synodical year.

Respectfully submitted,
G. KELLER RUBRECHT.

The first ballot was taken for Secretary.

The Rev. R. R. Frobenius brought greeting from the Kansas Synod.

The tellers reported on the first ballot for Secretary. Rev. T. J. C. Schuldt was declared elected.

The first ballot was taken for Vice-President.

Mr. D. L. Tyrrell, retiring President of the Synodical Brotherhood, presented his Report.

REPORT OF THE BROTHERHOOD

We are still handicapped, in our effort to visit and carry to the Congregations of our Synod, the value of the Brotherhood to the Church. The effort, however, has not been abandoned, for through correspondence we have attempted to carry on our work.

The reports received, show that our local Brotherhoods in nearly every case, are carrying on the work of Christ's Kingdom to the fullest degree.

Lutheran World Action was one of the main objectives of the Brotherhood the past year. The success of this very important project was due in many instances to the work of the Brotherhood. In addition, our men have been actively engaged in many of the activities concerning the welfare of the Church.

The Treasurer's financial statement shows all bills paid with a balance on hand as of April 1, 1944.

The members of the Executive Committee wish to express their sincere gratitude to the Officers of Synod, the Pastors and Laity for their untiring efforts and interest in the work of the Brotherhood.

The Botherhood, representing the men of the Church, is one of the three officially recognized organizations of the United Lutheran Church. There should be a Brotherhood in every congregation, no matter how large or how small.

We would urge our Pastors now, more than ever, to enlist the Brotherhood for special duties that would lighten the increased load during these days of strife. The Brotherhood trains men to meet the obligations of the whole Church.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. TYRRELL, President.

Mrs. O. L. Sturtevant brought greetings from the Women's Missionary Society of our Synod.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

For the Year Ending June 30, 1943, As Reported to Synod in April, 1944

The Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Nebraska was held in Fremont, Nebraska, August 2 to 6, 1943, in conjunction with the Midland Assembly. Copies of the Program, Printed Reports and Minutes have been placed in the hands of the Secretary of Synod.

During the year ending June 30, 1943, a total of 58 Societies was reported. Four new Societies came into the Synodical Society, namely, Spencer, Gurley, Auburn (Mathilda Grotefend), and the

Junior Missionary Society, St. Mark's Omaha. Four societies also dropped out of the Synodical Society leaving the total number of Societies the same as last year. The total membership for the year was reported as being 1076, an increase of only five over the previous year. During the year our Treasurer handled funds totaling $7,409.87, an increase over 1942 of $437.45.

Spring Conferences were held by the Omaha District and the Omaha Evening Missionary Conference, with Miss Hilda Kaercher, India, guest speaker. Northeast District had as their guest speaker, Mrs. Walter Voss, Sioux City, Iowa. Mrs. Walter Ulmer, China, and Sister Harriet Franklin, Kountze, Omaha, were the guest speakers for the Southeast District Conference. Western District had as their Conference guests, their own missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. George Flora, Liberia. Cash Box Work was received for British Guiana.

Officers as follows were elected at the Convention:

President, Mrs. G. Keller Rubrecht, North Platte;
Vice-President, Mrs. O. L. Sturtevant, Lincoln;
Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Pflueger, Emerson and Fremont;
Statistician, Mrs. Wallace Livers, Ponca;
Treasurer, Miss Alta Schafersman, Fremont;
Ex. Board Member, Miss Frances Lolling, Lincoln;
Ex. Board Member, Mrs. E. C. Mortensen, Paxton.

The Triennial Convention held in Roanoke, Virginia, October 2 to 5, 1943, was attended by the President, Mrs. Rubrecht, Mrs. O. L. Sturtevant, and Miss Frances Lolling, official delegates. Mrs. Fred Wiegman, Member of the General Executive Board, and Mrs. Lad Skocpol, General Thank Offering Secretary, were also in attendance. Mrs. Wiegman was re-elected to the Board, Mrs. Skocpol was re-appointed Thank Offering Secretary.

An earnest effort has been made during the past year to increase the membership of the Women's Missionary Society of our Synod. We crave the interest and support of the pastors of Synod in this endeavor. During the year we have supplied our pastors with our reports and minutes as well as sending them quarterly issues of our "Quarterly Missionary" . . . news sheet. We thank them for their cooperation in our program. We pledge our love and loyalty and energy to the "Father's Business" as our Church attempts to carry it on.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. KELLER RUBRECHT, President.

The tellers reported on the first ballot for Vice-President. Rev. C. B. Harman, D.D., was declared elected.

The first ballot was taken for Treasurer.

Sister Harriet Franklin, Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, was introduced to Synod.

The tellers reported on the first ballot for Treasurer. Mr. F. E. Wood was declared elected.

The first ballot was taken for Historian.

The first ballot was taken for clerical delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America.

The tellers reported on the first ballot for Historian. Rev. G. K. Rubrecht, D.D., was declared elected.

The following were nominated as lay-delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America: Paul Palmquist, W. F. Kedde, E. W. Augustine, Claude Corman, Otto Nelson, Arthur Johansen, O. L. Sturtevant, Thomas Lipps, B. M. Boals, Henry Gunderson, F. E. Wood.

The first ballot was taken for lay-delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America.

Rev. F. S. Delo spoke on the report given by Mrs. O. L. Sturtevant, emphasizing the work of our Synodical Women's Missionary Society.

The tellers reported on the first ballot for clerical delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America. Rev. A. H. Pinkall was declared elected.

A motion carried that the second ballot for clerical delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America be completed before the Executive Session.

The session adjourned. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. W. Young.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive Session of Synod convened at 11:38 A.M.

Prayer was offered by Dr. C. B. Harman.

The Report of the Examining Committee was given by Rev. W. W. Alexander.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Omaha, Nebraska, April 25, 1944.

We have examined the credentials of the Rev. Alfred W. Young and the letter of transfer from the Iowa Synod and recommend him for reception into Synod.

We have examined Mr. Robert Shirck and Mr. Arthur Freeberg who have completed two years of work in our Seminary. Since Mr. Freeberg has a call to Bendena, Kansas, and Mr. Shirck a call within the bounds of Synod, we recommend that they be granted a license for one year.

We have examined Mr. Peter Anderson; and in compliance with the Constitution of Synod we recommend that he be granted a license when he has met the requirement of the Constitution for two years of seminary work for licensure.

Mr. Harry Mumm, having passed a satisfactory examination and having received a call to St. John's, Leigh, Nebraska, we recommend his ordination by Synod.

The examining committee wishes to question the present status of two Licentiates, the Rev. Clarence Hansen of Hardy and the Rev. John Shiery of Fremont.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. KLINK, Chairman.

Having been adopted seriatim a motion carried that the recommendations of the Examining Committee be adopted as a whole.

A motion carried that Synod hear the memorial from the Examining Committee before adjournment.

MEMORIAL EXAMINING COMMITTEE TO THE SYNOD CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Omaha, Nebraska, April 25, 1944.

We the following members of the Examining Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska of The United Lutheran Church in America do hereby memorialize Synod that in the future there shall be no academic examination for those who come before this Committee for Licensure and Ordination; but that the Theological Seminaries furnish the grades and attainments of the theological students to the examining committee for consideration. Also, we feel that all candidates should be examined on their intent and purpose as well as personal piety and why they feel they have been called to the Holy Ministry.

Respectfully,

WILLARD W. ALEXANDER,
WALLACE S. LIVERS,
A. O. FRANK,
JOHN B. RUPLEY,
W. A. KLINK.

A motion carried that the memorial from the Examining Committee be referred to the Committee on Constitution and then be presented to this meeting of Synod.

The session adjourned. Prayer was offered by Dr. P. W. H. Frederick.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—1:30 O'CLOCK

The Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. W. F. Most, Chaplain of Synod.

Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel recommended the following changes in the printed program: that the Committee on Claims report during the afternoon session; that the Report of the Trustees of Tabitha Home be postponed until Wednesday when Dr. O. W. Ebright, Superintendent, Tabitha Home, planned to be present. A motion carried that these recommendations be adopted.

The tellers reported on the first ballot for lay-delegates to The United Lutheran Church Convention. Paul Palmquist, W. F. Kedde, and F. E. Wood were declared elected.

The second ballot for lay-deleates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America was taken.

The tellers reported on the second ballot for clerical delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America. Rev. A. O. Frank, D.D., was declared elected.

The third ballot for clerical delegates to the Convention of The Lutheran Church in America was taken.

The Rev. Paul H. G. Moessner, Gretna, Nebraska, was introduced as the Official Representative of the Midwest Synod.

The Report of the Committee on Parish Life and Work was presented by Rev. W. W. Alexander. The Report of the subcommittee for Children of the Church was presented by Rev. Paul Wiegman. The following Chairmen of subcommittees presented oral reports: Dr. G. K. Rubrecht (Women of the Church); Rev. H. J. Goede (Church School).

REPORT OF THE PARISH LIFE AND WORK COMMITTEE

Omaha, Nebraska, March 6, 1944.

Your committee met for a special conference of the Parish Education Committees of the Mid-West, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska Synods, at Omaha, Thursday, January 20. Secretary Spees of Philadelphia was present and presented the promotion plans of the Parish and Church School Board for the introduction of the Christian Growth Series. The Mid-West Synod's Committee and your Committee worked out the itinerary for the Promotion of this new series. The dates for the itinerary are May 12 to 24, the first meetings being held in the Western Conferences. A second committee meeting was held February 18 with the Mid-West Synod in regard to further work on the itinerary. The representative for the Board to aid in the promotion will be the Rev. Reginald Deitz of Philadelphia. Your hearty cooperation is solicited in carrying out the Board's wishes. All regular field work for 1944 will be postponed for a year.

Your chairman again calls your attention to Page 26 in the 1943 Minutes relative to the work of the chairman of the five departments of Parish Life and Work. The new chairman of the Church School is the Rev. H. J. Goede. It is with regret that we lose our general chairman to the chaplaincy, Pastor C. H. Berhenke is to be commended for his interest and activity in the formulating of our present plan of Parish Education. We are in advance of some synods in this plan and it is the wish of all the chairmen that it will help us in fostering the parish education of our congregations. Our plan is to be inquiring, advisory, and counseling in nature. It is natural that we are not ex-cathedra in matters pertaining to the Board of Parish and Church School at Philadelphia, but it is our wish to keep you informed along those lines which we have information.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLARD W. ALEXANDER, General Chairman.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN OF THE PARISH

Supplementary to Committee on Parish Life and Work

According to our understanding, your committee is one of the five divisions within the general committee on Parish Life and Work. Your committee is particularly interested in the children of the parishes within the bounds of synod that are under twelve years of age.

The following report, as you will note, only covers the work of "The Children of the Church". Why? Because this phase of our work has received such expression by the untiring devotion of Miss Amanda Jorn, Secretary of the Children of the Church, for our Synod. Every bit of this report is her work.

We have nothing to report as to the work of the Light Brigades, Cub Scouts, Children's Choirs and Junior Luther Leagues for the simple reason that we did nothing for these in the capacity of inquiring, advising, or counseling.

In collecting data for this report, Miss Jorn reports to me that we have twenty-seven Children of the Church groups this year, while last year we had thirty groups.

Your chairman asked Miss Jorn what recommendations she would make to pastors who have no Children of the Church program. This is her answer:

"Try to organize. Even if a small nucleus of children can be interested in attending C. of C. it is worth the effort. Our study groups for extra information and extra spiritual enrichment, for gaining knowledge of the whole program of the whole Church, and for missionary education (Evangelism) among adults, are, as a rule, very small in the majority of congregations (I believe only 13% of the church women belong to the W. M. S.). So we should not hesitate to carry on the splendid program of the C. of C. with a small group of children if large numbers cannot be interested."

The question may be asked, "Why have a Children of the Church?" We asked that of Miss Jorn, and she replied with these statements:

"First. The Sunday School period of instruction is too brief. In Sunday School, the teacher does well to present the Bible lesson in the short time allotted to the study. There is no time for extra enrichment study of modern missions and the whole program of the Christian Church of today. The Children of the Church program used in conjunction with the weekly confirmation study period on Saturday afternoon or morning accomplishes this needed extra-curricular enrichment in a splendid way.

"Second. As, at present study groups on World Missions are urged to be held in all congregations in the U. L. C. A. to promote real concern for and response to world missions in the local congregations among adults—then why neglect this extra enrichment guidance for our children who will be the church of tomorrow to carry on the Master's work? The C. of C. study units published by our own U. L. C. A. Church Board plus the fine Children's Mission Study (World Friendship) books and materials recommended on the last page of the 'Handbook for Study Groups on World Missions, FORTH', are most excellent materials as tools for this purpose in the hands of consecrated children's leaders in the congreations.

"Third. The Women of the Church (Women's Missionary Society) certainly would not want to give up their fine programs of mission study, etc. Then why not get back of this C. of C. program in the local congregations as they used to stand back of the Light Brigade even if they are not the sole pro-

moters of it? The C. of C. belongs to our Church—we believe in the whole program of the whole Church no matter to what auxiliary we belong—so we ought to stress the C. of C. program 100%. The C. of C. ought to be of special interest to the women (wives and mothers) of the local church.

"Fourth and last, but not least. There seems to be the temptation for pastors and leaders in the congregation to plan last of all for the children—save the best leaders, etc. for the adults, whose lives are pretty well made. Rather—they should FIRST plan for the children. The children will be the future missionaries and Christian leaders. They deserve the best and right now."

We quote Mrs. A. J. Fenner, Secretary of the Children of the Church for The United Lutheran Church in America:

"We can catch up in the production of refrigerators and tractors in post-war years, but we cannot put off or 'freeze' the nurture of the spiritual growth of children for four or five years and make up for it—ever."

All of us are surely aware that "Children are the potential power of the future". We are also aware that today millions of families are divided, children are neglected, delinquency mounts, and moral standards sag. The family now has more than ordinary need of vital spiritual power and the sustaining fellowship of the church. Home and Church must find ways of working together, for only as families are Christian can the church be strong.

The Children of the Church Program is one way. It is a means to an end. The end surely must be to "suffer the little ones to come unto Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL WIEGMAN, Chairman.

The tellers reported on the third ballot for clerical delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America. Rev. T. J. C. Schuldt was declared elected.

The fourth ballot for clerical delegates to the Convention of The Lutheran Church in America was taken.

The tellers reported on the second ballot for lay-delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America. Mr. E. W. Augustine was declared elected.

The third ballot for lay-delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America was taken.

The Report of the Executive Committee of Synod was presented by the Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(May, 1943-May, 1944)

1. The Executive Committee has held four meetings since the last meeting of Synod.

2. The Standing Committees required by the Constitution and the Special Committees were appointed, and the Calendar for the 1944 Convention was arranged as shown in the 1943 Minutes.

3. The Committee transacted the unfinished business referred

to it by the 1943 Convention.

4. On behalf of his congregation, Dr. Traub invited Synod to hold its 72nd Annual Convention (1944) in Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, Omaha. It was understood that a similar invitation would be extended to the Midwest Synod, this being in harmony with what was understood to be the desire of both Synods expressed in conventions assembled that if possible the two Synodical meetings be held at the same time in the same city or town for the 1944 Annual Conventions.

5. The newly elected representatives from our Synod to the Midland College Board of Trustees (Rev. A. Pinkall and Mr. W. A. Heuer) were instructed to refrain from official activity for the fall meeting held October 6, 1943, in order to conform with the new requirements of the College Board (Synodical Minutes 1943, Pg. 21 and 36) which took effect at the above named meeting. It was understood that the above named members would resume official activity for the spring Board Meeting, 1944, when the terms of Dr. Klink and Mr. Yost will have expired.

6. It was decided that the 72nd Annual Convention of Synod be held April 24, 25, 26, 1944.

7. On the basis of action taken by Synod in convention assembled, May 9, 10, 11, 1939, First Lutheran Church, York, Nebraska (1939 Minutes, Item 10, bottom page 14; Item 10, page 15; fifth paragraph, page 42), the auditors were authorized to cancel the overdraft occurring in the Synodical Treasury duing 1938.

8. The President of Synod was asked to write to the Pastors urging that a stronger emphasis be placed upon the cause of Benevolence.

9. The President was given authority to arrange the time and place of the 1944 Annual Convention of Synod, if possible, holding open the invitation from Kountze Memorial Church until 1945 to give opportunity for the invitation to be presented to the Midwest Synod 1944 Convention.

10. Endorsement was given to the suggestion of President Hershey, Synodical Missionary Superintendent, that the Bellevue mission congregation established through NLC, be extended an invitation to join our Synod.

11. The Treasurer of Synod was authorized to send a quarterly statement of Synodical Benevolence receipts to the Pastors and Church Treasurers of Synod.

Recommendations

1. The Executive Committee recommends the following change in the By-Laws of Synod (item 16, page 40, salaries): " . . . the Secretary, $100.00 the Treasurer, $100.00, and the Statistical Secretary, $50.00."

2. The Executive Committee recommends the following budget for the year 1945.

Section 1. Fixed Items

Salaries	$3,250.00
Midland College	9,337.00
Western Seminary	3,126.00
President's Travel Expense	700.00

Beneficiary Education	500.00
Synodical Paper	350.00
General Expense Fund	350.00
Printing	250.00
Student Work at the University of Nebraska	100.00
Young People's Camps	75.00
Auditor's Fees	25.00
Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Committee on Parish Life and Work	150.00
Total	$18,263.00

Section 2. The Apportionment

The United Lutheran Church in America	$29,853.00
Tabitha Home	7,352.00
Total	$37,205.00
Grand Total	$55,468.00

In accordance with the budget adopted by Synod, the Apportionment for 1945, based upon a Communing Membership of 12,503 is as follows ($4.44 per Communing Member):

Allen	$ 453	Omaha, First	933
Auburn	1,448	Omaha, Grace	879
Beatrice	542	Omaha, K. M.	9,660
Benedict	444	Omaha, L. M.	444
Broadwater	182	Omaha, Redeemer	1,576
Columbus	284	Omaha, St. Luke's	2,527
Dakota City, Emmanuel	27	Omaha, St. Mark's	551
Dakota City, Salem	599	Oshkosh	205
Dalton	444	Paxton	551
Davenport	999	Ponca	990
Eagle	187	Potter	115
Emerson	1,137	Rising City	763
Ericson	71	Scribner	733
Falls City	2,238	Sidney	631
Fremont	2,491	Snyder	256
Grand Island	4,604	South Sioux City	1,221
Gurley	551	Spencer	387
Hampton	258	Stamford	622
Hardy	319	Stella	111
Hildreth	396	Sutherland	89
Homer	715	Tekamah	435
Hooper	919	Vacoma	248
Hubbard	266	Verdon	506
Leigh	715	Walton	382
Lewellen	284	Wayne	1,345
Lincoln	2,282	West Point	1,541
McCool Junction	497	Wilber	351
Nebraska City	715	Wolbach	342
North Platte	2,451	York	492

A motion carried that the items of recommendation two be considered seriatim. A motion carried that all recommendations in this Report be tabled until Wednesday.

The tellers reported on the fourth ballot for clerical delegates

to the Convention of The Lutheran Church in America. There was no election.

The fifth ballot for clerical delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America was taken.

A motion carried that if there be no election on the fifth ballot for clerical delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America, the sixth ballot be confined to the two highest on the fifth ballot.

A motion carried that the Reports printed in the mimeographed bulletin not be read.

The tellers reported on the third ballot for lay-delegates to the Convention of The Lutheran Church in America. There was no election.

A motion carried that if there be no election on the fourth ballot for lay-delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America, the fifth ballot be confined to the two highest on the fourth ballot.

The fourth ballot for lay-delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America was taken.

Rev. Paul Moessner spoke concerning the Rural Christian Fellowship Institute to be held at the University of Nebraska Agricultural College June 19-23.

The Report of the Committee on Claims was presented by Rev. H. Joens.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Claims recommends that the following claims be paid:

W. W. Alexander (postage, stencils, material for Parish Education correspondence)	$5.50
H. Dumler (stencils, postage, stationery, Foreign Missions Committee)	6.00
J. B. Rupley, Sr. (expenses, Fall meeting, Midland Trustees)	7.50
St. Luke's Lutheran Church (telegram to Iowa Synod)	1.28

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN JOENS,
KARL GIGSTAD,
GEO. W. WOOD.

A motion carried that the report be accepted.

The Report of the Committee on President's Report was given by Rev. G. Gieschen.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your committee has read the president's report and most heartily join with him in thanking and praising God for the abundance of His goodness and mercy bestowed upon us during the past year.

The report offers much for gratification and encouragement, despite the increased number of churches without pastors and the decrease in some departments of Church interest and vital life of the Church.

The report brings to our attention a year of tireless labor, burdened with many cares and problems, and we herein express our unstinted appreciation to our president and urge all to give their fullest confidence, support, and prayers.

We are in hearty accord with the recommendation that synod set apart thirty minutes for a service honoring those who have made the supreme sacrifice in defense of our country, and we recommend that our president arrange for such a service. Also that synod authorize the secretary convey to the ministers of our synod now serving as chaplains in the armed service our interest in them and the assurance of our fervent prayers for their well being. Also that we heed and endorse the call of the Church in meeting the full quota for "Lutheran World Action". Also that we accept his recommendation to press forward to the goal of a 100 per cent apportioned benevolence. Also that we endorse and present to our congregations his plea for the presentation of the whole program of the Church. Also that we keep before us the need of men for the Gospel Ministry and that we unceasingly present this petition before the throne of Grace and to our people.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CORDTS, Chairman,
G. GIESCHEN,
E. W. AUGUSTINE.

A motion carried that the Report be accepted.

A motion carried that Rev. W. F. Most, Chaplain of Synod, together with the Committee on President's Report arrange a special service in accordance with the recommendation of the President of Synod.

The session adjourned for Conference meetings.

ORDINATION SERVICE—TUESDAY, 8 P.M.

The Ordination Service was in charge of the President of Synod assisted by the following Pastors: Dr. C. B. Harman, Dr. G. K. Rubrecht, Dr. W. A. Klink, Dr. W. H. Traub, Rev. A. H. Pinkall and Rev. T. J. C. Schuldt. The Ordination Sermon was preached by Dr. W. H. Traub from the text, Zech. 12:1.

Rev. Harry Mumm was ordained. Students Arthur Freeburg and Robert Shirck were licensed.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—8:30 A.M.

In place of the Devotional Service a Memorial Service was held as recommended by the President of Synod. The liturgical service was conducted by Rev. W. F. Most, Chaplain of Synod. The address was given by Rev. J. B. Rupley, Sr.

The roll of Synod was called, thirty-three Pastors and nineteen lay delegates being present.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Committee on Reference and Council announced the order of business.

Dr. M. R. Hamsher spoke as the Official Representative of The United Lutheran Church in America.

The tellers reported on the fourth ballot for lay-delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America. Arthur Johansen was declared elected.

The tellers reported on the fifth ballot for clerical delegates to the Convention of The Lutheran Church in America. There was no election.

The sixth ballot for clerical delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America was taken.

Nominations were received for alternate lay-delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America. A motion carried that the nominees not elected as lay-delegates constitute the nominations for alternate lay-delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America. A motion carried that Synod accept the withdrawal of Thomas Lipps. A motion carried that a ballot be taken to determine the precedence desired by Synod for the five remaining nominees for alternate lay-delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America. The first ballot for the alternate lay-delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America was taken.

Rev. E. W. Norling, Pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, Omaha, was introduced to Synod.

The tellers reported on the sixth ballot for clerical delegates to the Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America. Rev. J. B. Rupley, Sr., was declared elected.

The first ballot was taken for the alternate clerical delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America.

The first ballot was taken for Statistician.

Dr. F. C. Wiegman, President of Midland College, spoke on the Report of the Midland College Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND COLLEGE AND WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, FREMONT, NEBRASKA

March 1, 1944

Your Trustees are pleased to present this Report because we believe our two institutions west of the Mississippi are worthy of the pride of every member of our church. For convenience, the Report is divided into five sections.

1. CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION. Your Trustees are convinced that Christian Higher Education is one of the ten INDISPENSABLE fingers of the church's hand, together with Parish and Church School Education, Social Missions, Laymen's Work, Ministerial Pensions and Relief, Foreign Missions, American Missions, World Service, Deaconess Work and Lutheran World Action.

It is our sincere belief that no part of our church can function unless the young people who will be the workers of tomorrow keep their faith, and use their talents, in the church. We cannot gather figs from thistles and we cannot give our children a pagan educa-

tion and expect them to remain, or become, loyal Christians.

The church, therefore, must be active on two educational fronts: secular institutions and church schools. In the former, the church wields its influence though Christian instructors and student pastors. In the latter, the church can provide the entire environment for Christian living, from the administration through the faculty into the classrooms and extra-curricular activities. Here the church has a tremendous opportunity for the education and training of its youth. Only a foolish church will fail to avail itself of the opportunity.

In the tax-supported institutions, the Church has no more influence than the State will permit, but there is no such limitation upon the church in its own schools. Only our lack of cooperation and vision will hinder us here.

Our church colleges are ready to serve the church; they await our increased support in money and manpower to expand their service. They will become effective or puny in proportion as we, the church, equip them. Ours is the decision and the result. How well we, as the synods in the west, have supported our schools in the west, the following items will show.

2. SCHOLASTIC. Midland College is fully accredited by the University of Nebraska, but, to render its most effective service, should be accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Your Trustees are looking toward accomplishing this accrediting after the war. For it, the College must have a larger GUARANTEED INCOME by the synods. More of this in a later paragraph.

The faculty has not been reduced during this war period. No departments have been curtailed. The organization has been continued at full strength so that, when the war ends, and the influx of students begins again, the college will be ready for the load.

The administration is encouraging faculty members to go on to their advanced degrees, a requirement for scholastic progress. Dean Herman Gimmestad and Prof. Richard Syre are working toward their Doctor's degrees at present. The college will assist them financially.

Geneally speaking the college has well-developed departments of liberal arts, sciences, fine arts, journalism, business, and teacher-training. The last three are largely vocational in character but the emphasis is upon completion of the bachelor's degrees.

Courses are offered in: art, astronomy, biology, business, chemistry, Christian education, economics, education, English, French, geography, geology, German, Greek, history, journalism, Latin, mathematics, music (vocal, piano, organ, violin, band and orchestra), philosophy, physical education, physics, psychology, sociology, Spanish, speech.

The Seminary has four departments: Biblical, Systematic, Historical, and Practical Theology. The faculty consists of Professors T. D. Rinde, P. W. H. Frederick, Richard R. Syre and Instructors Oscar Lyders and A. O. Frank.

The offerings have been strengthened this past year by the addition of Prof. Syre to the faculty and it is hoped that a fourth professor, in Practical Theology, may be added soon.

Dr. W. F. Rangeler has retired from active teaching and serves as Chaplain of the College. Field Secretary Alvin E. Tiemann was drafted into service, and his office duties are being cared for by Miss Joan Tucker, senior student. James G. Johnson, M.A., succeeded Paul O. Ridings in journalism, and Mrs. Richard R. Syre, M.A., succeeded Dr. Rangeler in Christian education.

Scholastically, the College and Seminary are improving. The great need, as will be reported elsewhere, is for increased salaries, to hold our teachers and to enable them to improve their teaching efficiency through advanced study.

3. FINANCIAL. The balance sheet at the end of the first semester, as of February 1, 1944, is as follows:

Income

Educational and General:		
College tuition and fees	$10,026.25	
Extension School	1,223.00	
Fine Arts Dept.	908.00	
Seminary fees	218.50	
Endowment:		
Interest on Loans	872.72	
Interest in Securities	473.86	
Rentals	1,778.17	
Gifts and Grants:		
ULCA Board of Education	3,750.00	
Special grant by ditto	2,400.00	
Synod apportionments	8,598.40	
Special contributions	1,208.63	
Gifts special to Seminary	20.02	
Fremont Emphasis Fund	3,497.15	
Services:		
Teacher Placement Bureau	8.00	
Transcript Fees	35.25	
Student Health Fees	150.00	
Interest on Student Notes	48.67	
Income from other sources:		
Rental of Campus property	113.78	
Rental of Pillsbury property	-57.83	
Dividend from college buyers' fund	.48	
		35,283.05

Auxiliary Enterprises:					
Dormitories	$2,147.75	less	519.16	1,626.59	
Dining Hall	$8,258.72	less	6,208.60	2,050.12	
Book store	$2,594.66	less	2,564.55	30.11	
Athletics	$ 483.26	less	530.09	-46.83	
Forensics	$ 112.50	less	47.90	64.60	
The Midland	$ 561.43	less	761.74	-200.31	
Dramatics	$ 156.65	less	195.75	-39.10	
Choir	$ 82.25	less	30.53	51.72	
Artists	$ 75.00	less	190.91	-115.91	
Council	$ 154.50	less	6.25	148.25	
Union	$ 150.00	less	257.62	-107.62	
Warrior	$ 302.00	less	4.10	297.90	3,740.52
					$39,023.57

Expense

Educational and General:		
Executive offices	$ 1,980.10	
Publicity	1,825.24	
Field	338.29	
Registrar	697.18	
General	3,653.52	
Instructional:		
College teachers' salaries	18,770.57	
Extension Department commissions	434.00	
Fine Arts salaries and commissions	2,201.49	
Seminary salaries	2,591.98	
Libraries:		
College	1,226.09	
Seminary	30.37	
Operation and Maintenance:		
College	4,082.50	
Seminary	578.82	
Miscellaneous:		
Audit	160.00	
Interest	1,500.19	
Annuity Interest	17.50	
Unclassified	8.06	
TOTAL EXPENSE		$40,095.89

Summary

Total Expense	$40,095.89
Total Income	39,023.52
Deficit	$ 1,072.32

Separating the College from the Seminary, the summary appears as follows:

Midland College

Income		Expense	
Tuition and fees	$12,157.25	Administrative	$ 8,494.33
Endowment	1,778.17	Instructional	21,406.06
Gifts and Grants	19,454.18	Library	1,226.09
Services	242.92	Operation	4,082.50
Other income	56.43	Miscellaneous	1,685.74
Enterprises	3,740.52		
	$37,429.47		$36,894.72

Summary

Total Income	$37,429.47
Total Expense	36,894.72
Surplus	$ 534.75

Western Theological Seminary

Income		Expense	
Tuition and fees	$218.50	Instructional	$2,591.98
Special gifts	20.02	Library	30.37
		Operation	578.82
	$238.52		$3,201.17

Summary

Total	$3,201.17
Total Income	238.52
Deficit	$2,962.65

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
As of December 31, 1943

Assets

Current Operating Funds:			
Cash on hand and on deposit		$ 8,063.18	
Student Notes Receivable	$13,495.71		
Less Allow for dbtfl.	13,189.27		
		306.44	
Temporary Investments		25.00	
Inventories Book Store		2,076.45	
Dining Hall		1,424.58	
Payroll Overdraft		135.97	
Expense deferred: Seminary	1,215.38		
Kindler	1.29		
		1,216.67	
Accumulated deficit	26,480.55		
Net current operating deficit	2,300.64		
		28,781.19	
			42,029.48
Loan Funds:			
Cash on deposit		1,420.39	
Student Notes Receivable	949.50		
Less Allow for dbtfl.	120.00	829.50	2,249.89
Endowment Funds:			
Cash on deposit		6,188.85	
Loans secured by Real Estate		37,456.61	
Loans unsecured		492.08	
Securities		39,900.35	
Farm Lands & City Properties		77,203.18	
Due from other funds—			
Current operation		8,700.07	
			169,941.14
Plant Funds:			
Cash on deposit		84.37	
Land Buildings and Equipment		390,814.41	
Rental Properties		8,400.00	
Land Sales Contracts—Fairlawn		533.25	
Due from other funds—			
Current operation		12,355.41	
			412,187.44
Special Fund:			
Cash on deposit		3,363.30	
Temporary Investments		2.00	
			3,365.30
			$629,773.25

Liabilities

Current Operating Funds:		
Notes Payable	10,500.00	

Accounts Payable		1,760.95	
Reserve for Payroll Withholding		922.31	
Student Deposits		1,147.89	
Special Funds of Seminary		1,549.63	
Due to Other Funds—			
Plant Funds		12,355.41	
Due to Other Funds—Endowment		8,700.07	
Receipts def. Exten.	97.50		
Bd. Educ.	750.00		
Cinema	11.11		
Dining Hall	1.20		
Athletics	14.90		
CAA	3,997.51		
Insurance	221.00		
		5,093.22	
			42,029.48
Loan Funds		2,249.89	
			2,249.89
Endowment Funds:			
General Endowments		99,578.10	
Seminary Endowments		29,120.28	
Specific Endowments		35,742.76	
Annuity Funds		500.00	
Scholarship Funds		5,000.00	
			169,941.14
Plant Funds:			
Mortgages Payable		65,122.39	
Notes Payable		1,000.00	
Notes on Girls' Dormitory		545.00	
Surplus		345,520.05	
			412,187.44
Special Funds:			
Golden Jubilee Chest Fund		2,618.57	
Golden Jubilee Campaign Fund		331.90	
Western Seminary Remodel. Fund		414.83	
			3,365.30
			$629,773.25

4. ENROLLMENT. The effects of the war are seen in the following succession of enrollments.

	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44
First semester	315	307	288	157
Second semester	288	280	207	144
Summer school	187	161	171	206
Seminary	7	11	27	19
Extension Depart.	89	102	153	101

Indications are that a further small decrease may be expected for next year, due to the re-classification of some deferred students and the opening of the Army Specialized Training Program Reserve to young men under 18 and their enrollment in ASTP schools. This decrease can be offset, however, by the co-operation of all pastors and school staffs in interesting young people in our church schools. Given this co-operation, the enrollment at Midland may well increase.

An alarming development has been reported by the National Roster, which lists all pre-professional students, including minister-

ial students in college. The Roster reports only 1,500 young men in all colleges and universities planning to enter the ministry. This is in sharp contrast to the fact that four years ago there were 20,000 such students. If these figures turn out to be complete, the backlog of ministerial students has fallen from 20,000 to 1,500! This number is not sufficient to replace retiring pastors, let alone man new work.

Midland College lists 14 ministerial students, as compared with 21 four years ago. All of these will enter the Seminary within the next two years, as required by the Selective Service.

5. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS.

The Board of Education of the ULCA increased its general grant from $8,400 to $9,000 and added a special grant of $2,400, of which $1,200 was ear-marked for salaries and a like amount for the library.

Through the generosity of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Grand Island, Nebraska, a considerable collection of new books was received for the library. Most of the group consists of Christian education literature.

Many gifts, varying from $5 to $1,000, have been received during the year from friends. The $1,000 was sent by Mrs. Agnes Jensen, Emerson, Nebraska, mother of Mrs. Lydia Haase, and grandmother of Irwin and Irma Enke, alumni of Midland. The gift was designated for Western Seminary.

The Midland Emphasis Week, originated by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, has, in five years, brought in more than $15,000.

Five years ago the total support from our eight synods was $2,712. The present income from that source is $9,827.

Two faculty members are in a deferred status and will come up for re-classification in June. They are: Prof. James Weblemoe, physics, and Prof. E. E. Prauner, business.

Two honorary degrees were voted by the Trustees for conferring at the 1944 Commencement: Pastors T. Benton Peery of Philadelphia, and Charles A. Puls of Madison, Wisconsin, for Doctor of Divinity.

The Oratorio Chorus, the Orchestra Ensemble, the Midland Film Committee, and the basketball team have succeeded in making trips throughout the immediate vicinity, thanks to the generosity of faculty members in offering their personal cars and ration points for their use. Appearances have been made before a total of more than 20,000 persons.

The morale on the campus has never been higher. Special appreciation is due Dean Herman Gimmestad of the College and Dean Thomas D. Rinde of the Seminary and to Director of Student Affairs Rupert Goodbord and to Dean Adda Newsom for their leadership and influence.

6. NEEDS.

In these times of financial prosperity, your Trustees believe that an effort should be made to retire the debt and establish a building fund for a dormitory and library after the war.

Five years ago, the College debt totalled $106,628.05. The present total debt is $84,954.18. The mortgage has been reduced $15,000 under an amortization plan adopted six years ago and now stands

at $64,819.78.

Faculty salaries must be raised. Unless they are, our faculty will either be penalized for their loyalty or they will be compelled, in the interests of their families, to accept positions elsewhere. The average salary is less than $2,000, which is a flat salary and makes no allowance for residence or maintenance.

A fund of $225,000 will enable the College to realize these pressing obligations

7. RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your Truestees respectfully recommend that:

First, in the selection of Trustees, the Synods choose carefully their candidates, bearing in mind that the College is best served, and can render its best service when the Trustees are men of leadership ability, co-operative in spirit, genuinely devoted to Christian education, influential in their congregations, and successful in their own business.

Second, the College administration be authorized to set up a campaign for $225,000 and that the Synod co-operate fully, by accepting its quota and assuming the responsibility of obtaining it, and that this amount be used to retire the debt, increase salaries and provide a building fund.

Third, Synod accept as its objective $1 per communing member to be devoted to Midland College and Western Theological Seminary and that this objective be realized in the manner most practicable for Synod.

Fourth, Synod express its appreciation to the staff and faculties of the College and Seminary for a task well done in the midst of difficult circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. KLINK.

REPORT OF WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
1943-44

A Year of Progress

ACADEMIC PROGRAM: With three professors giving their full time and two professors part time to the work of the Seminary, the academic program has been definitely strengthened this year. The action of the Board of Trustees which made this new set-up possible was a step in the right direction and is deeply appreciated by the administration, faculty and student body. Professor Richard R. Syre, the new member on our faculty, is fitting into our situation in a very fine way. Professor Syre is head of the Biblical Department and Dr. P. W. H. Frederick has shifted to head of the Systematic Department. Dean Thomas D. Rinde continued as head of the Historical Department. Each professor has taught some courses in the Practical Department this past year. In addition to the above named professors, Dr. A. O. Frank, pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, Fremont, Nebraska, has been teaching one course in the Practical Department. A new course, "Hymnology and Church Music", has ben introduced this year and will be a regular part of the Seminary curriculum in the future. This new course is taught by Professor Oscar Lyders, head of the Fine Arts Department at Midland College. Ten special lecturers and leaders of the Church have

contributed to the academic program already this year, and there will be others before the end of the school year. The Pastors and Students Conference also presented a stimulating program this year.

THE LIBRARY: During the year a large number of volumes has been added to the Seminary library and plans are being made for the addition of many more books month by month. A large addition will be made to the library in the near future when Dr. Holmes Dysinger, Professor Emeritus, will present most of his library to the Seminary.

SUPPLY WORK: The faculty and student body have been supplying an average of twenty congregations every Sunday this year. We are pleased to serve these congregations that are without regular pastors.

PHYSICAL EQUIPMENT: Definite steps were taken this year to improve the physical equipment of the Seminary. The new heating plant has been installed. This new plant has greatly reduced the coal bill and has heated the building much more effectively than the old system. On the interior many rooms were redecorated.

STUDENT BODY: The Seminary student body was made up of nineteen students the first semester and eighteen students the second semester. Each of the eight supporting synods is represented in the student body.

Accelerated Program

In response to the program sugested by the Selective Service System, Western Theological Seminary will hold a summer session for the first time in its history. According to the latest ruling of the Selective Service System all pre-theological students eighteen years of age and over must be in the Seminary before July 1, 1944. Therefore, all the pre-theological students now attending Midland College must be enrolled in the Seminary for the summer session. The students who would have graduated from the Seminary in the spring of 1945 will now graduate the latter part of December this year. The synods that will have students graduating in December might well make provision for special ordination services for these graduates so that they will not have to wait three or four months for their ordination. The Summer Session will begin on May 22, 1944, and close on September 1, 1944.

Special Gifts

During the past eighteen months thirty congregations and auxiliary organizations and eleven individuals have sent in special cash gifts to the Seminary, totaling $2419.24. One check for $1000.00 came from Mrs. Agnes Jensen of Emerson, Nebraska, in celebration of her 95th birthday. St. Paul's Congregation in Davenport, Iowa, Dr. J. A. Miller, pastor, has already sent in $450 and has voted to send the Seminary one-third of its 1944 Easter offering. Several gifts of $100 each have been received and many in smaller amounts. These gifts have helped tremendously in inaugurating the Seminary's development program. May many more congregations and individuals join the ranks of these that have been sending in special gifts to Western Theological Seminary.

Objectives of Western Seminary

1. To meet at least the minimum requirements of the American Association of Theological Seminaries for a standard seminary.

namely,

a. Four full time professors.
b. To build up an adequate library.
c. To improve our physical equipment.

2. To inaugurate an assistance program for pastors who are asked to prepare papers for conference programs. If the Seminary professors can be of any assistance, or if the Seminary library has books that would be helpful in the preparation of papers, pastors should feel free to write to the Dean or any member of the faculty for such assistance.

3. To institute a short summer session at which pastors may do intensive work refresher courses, or in new fields leading to advanced degrees.

Needs

In order to attain the above objectives the Seminary must have:

1. An operating budget of $12,000 annually pledged by the supporting synods. The only income the Seminary has is what comes from its supporting synods. It would be difficult to discover another recognized seminary carrying on a full program on a budget that small.

2. There must be a reasonable number of students entering the seminary each year. These students must come from the congregations of our constituent synods. Pastors and laymen, the fields are white unto the harvest! Let us pray more frequently and fervently that the Lord of the harvest will send forth more laborers for that part of the harvest which is our responsibility.

3. There is need for the whole-hearted and enthusiastic interest of all the pastors of our supporting synods in the work of the Seminary. That interest can be shown by an active participation in the forward moving projects inaugurated by the Seminary administration, faculty and student body.

Looking Ahead

In 1945 Western Theological Seminary will complete FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CHURCH in the training of ministers for this middle west and other areas. Graduates of Western Seminary have served our Lutheran Church effectively as Home Missionaries, as Foreign Missionaries and as educators. These graduates have been able to adapt themselves to the work in all parts of the world. It would be very fitting for the eight supporting synods to do something very special for their Western Seminary in celebration of this "GOLDEN JUBILEE" in 1945. Because of the growing interest on the part of our constituency in the work of Western Seminary it would not be difficult for the synods to carry out a special project successfully for their "school of the prophets". The Seminary administration, faculty and student body look forward in keen anticipation to the development of the "GREATER WESTERN SEMINARY". With YOUR help it can and will be done!

THOMAS D. RINDE, Dean.

The tellers reported on the first ballot for alternate lay-delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America. The following were declared elected in order of precedence

Claude Corman, Otto Nelson, O. L. Sturtevant, B. M. Boals, Henry Gunderson.

A motion carried that the Wednesday afternoon session begin with the Devotional Service at 1 o'clock and be followed immediately by the business session.

The tellers reported on the first ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America. There was no election.

A motion carried that if there be no election on the second ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America, the third ballot be confined to the six highest on the second ballot.

The second ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the Convention of The Lutheran Church in America was taken.

The tellers reported on the first ballot for Statistician. Rev. R. V. Davis was declared elected.

The first ballot was taken for the clerical member of the Executive Committee of Synod.

The report of the Midland Assembly was presented by Dr. A. O. Frank.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MIDLAND SUMMER ASSEMBLY FOR CHURCH WORKERS

The 21st annual summer assembly was held in Fremont, on Midland Campus August 1-6 with the following members on the faculty: Dr. H. Grady Davis, Professor at Maywood Seminary, Chicago; Dr. E. S. Rudisill of the Parish and Church School Board; Rev. G. W. Wahlin, Pastor of Albany Park Lutheran Church, Chicago; Devotional Leaders, Dr. O. W. Ebright, Lincoln. Special speakers: Miss Christie Zimmerman, missionary on furlough; Dr. F. C. Wiegman, Rev. J. B. Rupley. Miss Amanda Jorn was the director of our Junior Assembly.

Officers for the year elected are President, Alfred O. Frank; Vice-President, Arthur H. Pinkall; Secretary, Willard W. Alexander; Treasurer, Mrs. O. L. Sturtevant. Meeting for 1944 was scheduled for August 6-11th.

ALFRED O. FRANK, President.

Dr. G. K. Rubrecht spoke of a plan to interest lay-workers from the local congregations in attending the Midland Assembly.

A motion carried approving the desire of the Midland Assembly Board to invite representatives of neighboring Synods for membership on the Midland Assembly Board.

The session adjourned. Prayer was offered by Rev. Paul Wiegman.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—1 O'CLOCK

The Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. W. F. Most, Chaplain of Synod.

The tellers reported on the second ballot for alternate clerical

delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America. Rev. W. F. Most and Rev. G. Gieschen were declared elected, each receiving an equal number of votes.

The third ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America was taken with the provision that it include the order of precedence desired for the two elected with an equal number of votes on the second ballot.

The tellers reported on the first ballot for clerical member of the Executive Committee of Synod. Dr. W. H. Traub was declared elected.

The tellers reported on the first ballot for lay member of the Executive Committee of Synod. Mr. W. A. Heuer was declared elected.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel announced the order of business.

The Report of the Ministerial Education Committee was given by Rev. G. Gieschen.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Ministerial Education Committee met in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 25th, 1944, at 1:00 P.M. to consider applications for aid for the year 1944-45.

Raymond Bartels, a Middler in the accelerated program of Western Seminary, has applied for $100.00, and the Committee voted to allow this amount.

Robert Bartels, entering the Seminary this summer under the accelerated program, has applied for $100.00, and the committee voted to allow this amount.

Arthur Freeberg, entering upon his Senior year at the Seminary, has applied for $100.00, and the Committee voted to allow this amount. The Committee granted to Arthur Freeberg aid in the amount of $100.00 for the year 1943-44 on an application received and approved after the last session of Synod, and asks that this action be ratified by Synod.

The disbursements for the past year were $325.00

The student mentioned in last year's report as having repaid part of the loan granted him, has now completed payment in full.

Recommendations Regarding Deaconess Training

We recommend:

(1) That the constitution of Synod be amended in Art IX, Sec. 3, D, so as to provide for the support of candidates for the Diaconate on a basis conformable to that upon which aid is now granted to candidates for the Ministry.

(2) Since such an amendment cannot be adopted earlier than one year from now, we recommend that the Committee be granted temporary power to provide aid to candidates for the Diaconate in the interim, if such should appear.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HEIDENREICH,
HENRY DUMLER,
R. V. DAVIS,
HERMAN JOENS,
G. GIESCHEN, Chairman.

A motion carried that Synod approve the action of the Committee in granting student aid. A motion carried that the item concerning support of deaconess candidates be referred to the Women's Missionary Society of Synod.

The Report of the Trustees of Tabitha Home was given by Dr. L. H. Lesher.

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF TABITHA HOME

The books are closed on another year of service rendered by Tabitha Home to the Church. It is with a sense of gratitude to Almighty God for opportunities to serve and for Tabitha Home as an instrument of service, that we briefly report the activities of the Home during 1943 under the leadership of Superintendent Ebright.

The Home has cared for more aged and infirm during the past year than any year in its history. During the year 39 aged guests were received; 18 were dismissed and 14 were taken by death. Seventy-four were in the Home March 1, 1944. Twenty-six children were received; 27 were dismissed; 37 were in the Home March 1, 1944.

A certified case worker has become a necessity in children's work. To meet this requirement at Tabitha Home, Miss Esther Johnson, a graduate of Midland College, is taking her Masters degree in Social Sciences at the University of Nebraska and will soon be qualified to be Tabitha's first case worker.

Financially the year has been good and income has well exceeded operating expenses. The financial statement gives details. A new fireproof, modern building for our aged will become a reality, God willing, as soon as the war is over and building material is released. At the time of the Board meeting over $65,000.00 was in the building fund. This has increased by over $25,000 since our meeting a year ago.

Tabitha Home looks to our Lutheran Congregations and friends for continued generous support both for necessary operating resources and for help to finish the task of raising sufficient funds to erect the new building which has been the dream of Tabitha Home for twenty-five years.

Financial Statement

INCOME RECEIPTS:	
Operations	$21,767.86
Income from Investments	1,857.69
Appropriations	8,024.89
Voluntary Contributions	12,730.20
Community Chest	2,600.00
Total Income	$46,980.64
EXPENSE:	
Administration	$16,439.58
Plant Operation	8,321.43
Service and Relief	7,278.22
Total Expense	$32,039.23

A large part of the voluntary contributions were undesignated,

i.e., the givers did not say in whidh fund they were to be entered. The Executive Committee authorized about $6,000.00 of this amount to be put into the building fund.

L. H. LESHER.

Dr. O. W. Ebright, Superintendent of Tabitha Home, was introduced to Synod. Dr. Ebright spoke concerning the work at Tabitha Home.

The tellers reported on the third ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America. Rev. G. Gieschen, Rev. W. F. Most, Rev. W. S. Livers, Rev. Paul Wiegman, and Dr. W. A. Klink were declared elected in order of precedence, the latter two receiving an equal number of votes.

The fourth ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America was taken.

Mr. O. L. Sturtevant was nominated as a member of the Tabitha Home Board of Trustees. A motion carried that the nominations cease. A motion carried that the Secretary cast the ballot of Synod for Mr. O. L. Sturtevant as a member of the Tabitha Home Board of Trustees.

The Report of the Committee on Promoting Subscriptions to "The Lutheran" was given by Rev. H. Joens.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROMOTING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO "THE LUTHERAN"

Two letters were sent out by the committee to every congregation in the Synod.

It was suggested and urged that each pastor organize his congregation, or have some organization within his congregation be responsible, for the promotion of the subscriptions to "The Lutheran". Six congregations responded to this appeal.

Several pastors had already put on a program of their own. One student pastor reported that the task had already been accomplished in the congregation he was supplying, in a very commendable way.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTTEE,
By H. JOENS.

Dr. A. O. Frank, Reporter to "The Lutheran" and Chairman of the Committee on Social Missions, presented his report.

SYNODICAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL MISSIONS

Your Committee met in Fremont, at Salem Church, with Executive Secretary C. Franklin Koch, D.D., in October, to learn from him and discuss with him the work of our Synodical Committee. A fine meeting resulted, at which it was decided to send a questionnaire to all pastors regarding a preaching mission; if possible to conduct such a mission in the Synod. Also, it was arranged with Dr. Koch to have the Secretary of Evangelism, Rev. Oscar W. Carlson, D.D., come to the Midland Assembly in August for a school of evangelism, preparatory to a synod-wide endeavor of evangelism this fall.

The Committee sent out an outline for the conducting of the preaching missions in the post-Easter season, which can not be reported at this time.

Your Committee continues to stress the necessity of regular, planned work on the part of the local congregations with the men and women in services, such as letters, bulletins, etc. That a more prompt report be made by pastors to fellow pastors when members of the church move to other locations and such follow up work as may help to keep them faithful in the work.

It is the conviction of your Committee that the work of our church institutions of mercy be a closer co-operation with the Social Mission Committee under which jurisdiction it property comes.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. HENKEL,
R. V. DAVIS,
WM. TEGTMEYER,
O. L. STURTEVANT,
A. O. FRANK, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SYNODICAL REPORTER TO "THE LUTHERAN"

Your Synodical reporter to "The Lutheran" has endeavored to report such items of interest as were brought to his attention of a newsworthy charcter. These have appeared in our official journal either as written or as edited by "The Lutheran". For the latter your reporter takes neither credit nor blame. Events which to us locally, or in the Synod may be considered of vital interest may not be so when it reaches Philadelphia editorial desks. However, "Cornhusker News" have made their appearance at stated times and kept our Synod in the news.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED O. FRANK, Reporter.

The tellers reported on the fourth ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America. Precedence determined was as follows: Rev. Paul Wiegman, Dr. W. A. Klink.

The Report of the Committee on Constitution was presented by Dr. G. K. Rubrecht. An amendment was offered for consideration at the 73rd Annual Convention of Synod.

RESOLUTION

That Article IX, Section 3, Division (C), Sub-Division (b) of the Constitution of Synod be changed to read as follows: "That they shall examine all candidates for Ordination and Licensure on their personal doctrinal beliefs, on their intent and purpose as well as personal piety and why they feel they have been called to the Holy Ministry. There shall be no academic examination for those who come before the Committee for Licensure or Ordination but the Theoloical Seminaries shall furnish the grades and attainments of

the Theological students for the consideration of the Examining Committee.

G. KELLER RUBRECHT,
A. H. PINKALL,
C. J. NAUGLE,
WILLARD W. ALEXANDER,
D. L. TYRRELL,
M. B. SIMON,
R. V. DAVIS,
A. O. FRANK,
J. B. RUPLEY, SR.

The Committee on Publication had no information to report.

Dr. W. H. Traub invited Synod to hold its 73rd Annual Convention in Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska. A motion carried that this invitation be accepted.

A motion carried that the recommendations of the Executive Committee be adopted with the following amendments:

1. That the Statistician be given $50.00 for the present year.
2. That the item in the Budget for Beneficiary Education be increased from $350.00 to $500.00.
3. That the item in the Budget for Midland College be divided as follows: 75% for Midland College and 25% for Western Seminary.

The Report of the Missionary Committee was given by President J. C. Hershey, Synodical Missionary Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Four meetings have been held since the last meeting of Synod.

The officers of this committee are as follows: Otto Nelson, president; J. C. Hershey, secretary; and A. H. Pinkall, treasurer.

Broadwater Organized 1934. This mission has been vacant since January 1, 1943. Student Raymond Bartels, a junior in the Seminary, is the regular supply pastor serving the mission every other Sunday during the Seminary year. During the summer he will devote all his time to this congregation. The Board of American Missions contribute $20 per month during the school year and $35 per month during the summer months. Distance from Fremont makes it impossible to serve this mission every Sunday except during the summer months.

Columbus: Organized 1931. Student William Hover supplied this Mission regularly until February 1, 1944. Since that time different students have been supplying acceptably every Sunday. While the communing membership has decreased a little, the average attendance per Sunday has increased and the apportioned benevolence almost doubled over the previous year. The indebtedness to the Board of American Missions has been amortized and the payments are being met regularly. In fact, the congregation is two years in advance in its payments. A pastor is being considered at the present time.

Luther Memorial, Omaha: Organized in 1936. Rev. W. F. Most is the pastor. This mission paid $2,564.80 on its indebtedness, 132% of its apportioned benevolence, went over the top for "Lutheran

World Action", redecorated the church auditorium, the basement parlors, repainted the parsonage on the outside and are now landscaping the church grounds. The baptized membership has been increased 54, confirmed membership 51 and the communing membership 42. The average attendance increased 32. There has been a wholesome increase in all organization memberships also.

Scribner: Organized 1935. Rev. R. V. Davis has been the pastor since 1941. The communing membership has increased from 160 to 170. The site purchased for a church last year is now paid for and there is a nice balance in the building fund treasury. An active Luther League is functioning and a children's choir has been organized. The average attendance at the morning service is 80.

Spencer: Organized 1930. Rev. M. B. Simon became the pastor February 1, 1941 This mission is now debt free and is making substantial gains in membership. The benevolence has increased from 20% in 1942 to 32% in 1943. Current contributions have increased from $974.00 to $1399.00 and the congregation went over the top in its offering to "Lutheran World Action". Pastor Simon has opened up a mission 18 miles south in Holt County where he preaches in the afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. HERSHEY, Secretary.

Omaha, Nebraska.

Treasurer's Report

For Period March 31, 1943, to February 29, 1944

Depository: Stock Yards National Bank of South Omaha.

Receipts

Balance on hand March 31, 1943	$1044.49
Received from Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska	1033.50
Received from Board of American Missions for Supply at Broadwater	60.00
Total Receipts plus Balance	$2137.99

Disbursements

Salary to Dr. J. C. Hershey, Missionary Superintendent	$ 275.00
Salary to Rev. Wm. Hover, Columbus	240.00
Salary to Rev. W. F. Most—Luther Memorial, Omaha	516.70
Travel expense and meals for Committee	41.60
Salary to Raymond Bartels, Broadwater	60.00
Bonding of Treasurer, Rev. A. H. Pinkall	5.00
Total Disbursements	$1138.30
$2137.99 less $1138.30 leaves BALANCE ON HAND	$ 999.69

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. PINKALL, Treasurer.

Omaha, Nebraska, March 22, 1944.

To the Missionary Committee, Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska:

This is to certify that the books of your treasurer have been audited by me this 22nd day of March, 1944, and found correct.

Balance on hand as shown by Stock Yards National Bank of South Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, is	$1090.54
(3) Outstanding checks, Nos. 5b, 6 and 7	90.85
Balance on hand as of February 29th, 1944	$ 999.69

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. GAMERL, Auditing Committee.

A motion was carried that Synod approve the action of the Missionary Committee in extending an invitation for Synodical affiliation to the Bellevue congregation organized through the National Lutheran Council.

A motion carried that the Secretary forward the commendation of Synod to United Lutheran Church, Spencer, Nebraska, for its plan to become self-supporting on January 1, 1945.

The Report of the Committee on Protocol was given by Rev. M. B. Simon.

REPORT OF THE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

The Committee has compared the printed minutes with the Protocol and has found a few omissions and mistakes.

The address of the President of Synod appears in the Protocol as 350 West 5th Street, Fremont, and in the printed minutes as 1138 North Broad Street, Fremont.

In the report of the Parish Life and Work Committee the Protocol has C. H. Berhenke as Chairman, and in the printed minutes W. W. Alexander is listed as Chairman.

The Tables of dates and places of meetings of Synod is published in the printed minutes and absent in the Protocol.

In the Benevolence Table for 1944 the Protocol lists Allen $453 and in the printed minutes $456.

The Protocol omits the report of the President of Midland College for the year 1942-43 made to the Trustees.

In the Parochial Report the Spencer Congregation is listed as having an indebtedness of $3975. Whereas there is no existing debt.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE:

M. P. SIMON,
PAUL DE FREESE.

A motion carried that the Report of the Committee on Protocol be accepted.

The Report of the Committee on Stewardship was presented by Rev. J. B. Rupley, Sr.

REPORT 1944 STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Our Synod failed to achieve a 100% contribution to the Apportionment, but a marked increase over former years was received, and the increase in the number of our Churches, that are meeting theirs in full, is growing. We would also note that, most of our Churches show an increase in their Benevolent giving during the

year. With these facts before us we may rejoice, but let us not be satisfied. Rejoice, because the picture today gives evidence that our Congregations of the Nebraska Synod are unitedly moving up the way toward a 100% plus contributed Apportionment. As pastors and laymen let us never be satisfied, until we have done and have given our best for the Whole Church. May your committee urge every pastor of our Synod to secure and use the splendid material prepared by the U. L. C. A. Stewardship Committee for free distribution in the local congregations. Your Committee would urge each pastor and council to make it a matter of conscience that they earnestly present a fresh and vigorous plan for the Every Member Visitation every year. There is a danger of allowing the presentation of the budget to become a matter of routine only, instead of a part of stewardship responsibility to our God. That our pastors be urged to keep the causes of the Whole Church before their Congregations, in such a way, as to arouse the interest and support of each member in the entire program of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. B. RUPLEY, SR.,
REV. L. H. LESHER, D.D.
MR. F. E. WOOD,
MR. L. W. RODENBROCK,
MR. WM. KEDDE.

A motion carried that the Report of the Committee on Stewardship be accepted.

The Report of the Committee on Synodical Paper was given by President Hershey.

THE NEBRASKA SYNOD LUTHERAN

Three issues of the Nebraska Synod Lutheran of 6,400 copies each at a cost of $250.73 were printed during the year. We thank all who have helped to make the paper a success.

We recommend that the Nebraska Synod Lutheran be continued and that an appropriation of $350.00 be allowed to cover the expense of printing and mailing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. HERSHEY.

The Report of the Committee on Conference Minutes was given by Rev. H. J. Goede.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES

Your Committee reports that the Conference minutes of the North Platte Conference, and the Western Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska have been examined; those of the South Platte Conference not being available.

North Platte Conference was held at Grace Church, Omaha, on the 18th of October, 1943, the Rev. Foster Cress, presiding. The Conference memorialized Synod, "voicing approval of an equalization plan, and expressing disapproval of the proposed Contributory Pension Plan of the U. L. C. A."

The Western Conference was held at Paxton, Nebraska, Octo-

ber 19th and 20th, the Rev. J. S. Rhine, presiding. The Conference voted to memorialize Synod to approve action for an equalized Pension Plan and to continue the present contributory plan rather than to accept the new plan.

All Conferences followed the suggested plan of Dr. F. E. Reinartz in presenting the general theme, "The Christian Home".

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. GOEDE, Chairman,
PAUL DE FREESE,
PAUL PALMQUIST.

A motion carried that the memorials from Conferences concerning Ministerial Pensions be deferred for consideration until after the Report of the Committee on Pensions.

The Committee on Adjudication had no information to report.

The Committee on Church Music had no information to report.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was given by Rev. H. Dumler. A motion carried that the Executive Committee of Synod be authorized to edit this report.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Centennial Chapels.—For the nine chapels of "the Children of the Church" the Board has sent the sum of $2,250; for the chapels financed by the Women's Missionary Society a total of $3,500 for 14 chapels has been sent. For 32 chapels in addition to the above the Board has sent $8,000.

Union Medical College, Vellore.—The Board has granted $1,000 annually towards the maintenance of this Union Medical College in India, and also $5,000 towards a total of $43,000 from all Boards required immediately for buildings and equipment. The Women's Missionary Society has made similar appropriations. This college is to be equipped and conducted for male and female medical students who on graduation will have the India degree of M.B.B.S., which is equivalent to our degree of Doctor of Medicine. The Board and the Women's Missionary Society will be represented in the American governing board and the Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church on the College Council at Vellore in India.

Work in Free China.—The Board of Foreign Missions of the Augustana Synod is being approached with a request to permit the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church to cooperate in the work in Free China; this cooperation to be similar to the cooperation of the Augustana Synod in our India field. The Candidate Committee has been instructed to make recommendations to the Board for the training of a number of missionaries to be sent to China whenever the way opens.

British Guiana.—The Board of Foreign Missions has approved the new constitution for the Church and the missions in British Guiana. When Rev. Mr. Rohlfing comes back to the U. S. A. on furlough he will appeal for an automobile to be used in his work in British Guiana. The plans submitted by Pastors Rohlfing and Bowen for a church building at Le Ressouvenir were accepted—at a cost not exceeding $2,400.00

Luthergiri.—A number of buildings are to be erected at Luthergiri by June, 1944, but most of them are student dormitories or fam-

ily blocks which are being built according to plans hitherto approved by the Board for similar buildings. The plan for the new bungalow at Luthergiri has been received in Baltimore and the plan for the Chapel is in preparation in India. With reference to Luthergiri, one idea now before the Federation of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches in India is that it may be wise for the North Indian Lutheran Churches to unite in a Seminary in the North and for the South Indian Lutheran Churches to have another, in the South.

Reorganization of Mission and Church.—The Board of Foreign Missions at its meeting on February 3 approved the new constitutions of the Council of the India Mission and the Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church. The following points of the reorganization plans are to be noted: (1) The transfer to the Church of all work except such items as are distinctly missionary; (2) The creation of Boards of the Church for the control of its activities; (3) The recognition of synods within the Church and their division into conferences of three or more parishes each, to be assigned for supervision to India pastors; (4) the work of missionaries to be changed from work largely administrative to work which is definitely specialized, such as educational, evangelistic, medical or industrial. The revised constitution will be submitted to the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church for final approval. It is to be observed that we are doing in India voluntarily what by force of circumstances we were compelled to do in Japan and China.

Gifts From The Luther League.—The Luther League of America during the past four years has been raising funds for its special missionary objectives and has sent them to the Treasury of the Board of Foreign Missions for investment until they can be used for the purpose for which they were given. Over $11,000 has been contributed for the Liberia Bible Training Institute at Kpolopelle, and over $12,000 for the buildings at the Theological Seminary and Bible Training School at Luthergiri, Rajahmundry, India.

From "The Children of the Church".—On Sunday, January 6th, 1944, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Maryland, "The Children of the Church" at the annual meeting, distributed checks to the representatives of various Boards of the Church, including one for $2,797.21 for the support of our Missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Paul L. Lewis, in Liberia for the year 1943.

Sailings.—The following missionaries left for their fields of labor: Miss Ethel S. Emerick for Liberia sailed December 31, 1943, Rev. J. K. Donat for Liberia sailed the same day, Rev. A. F. A. Neudoerffer for India and Rev. Ray L. Cunningham for Tanganyika sailed January 3, 1944.

New Missionaries.—Clarence George Lomperis, who will be from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, will be commissioned as a missionary to the Moslems in our India field. E. Dale Click, Hamma Divinity School, appointed to serve in Africa. Rev. Ernest Henry Flothmeier, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, will serve in our Liberia field. Miss Marianna Bunger, R.N., will be commissioned to serve as a missionary in our Liberia field.

Miss Helene H. Harder has been restored to the status of a missionary on furlough as of March, 1944, in order that she may be employed in deputation service.

The Foreign Missions Committee requested each pastor to hold

a "School in World Missions" in his congregation during the Epiphany Season of 1944. An itinerary for Mrs. Paul Machetzki, covering Midwest Synod and Nebraska Synod, has been arranged. The 25 Anniversary of the founding of our Argentina Mission was celebrated with an offering by the Sunday Schools to be devoted to the objects designated by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DUMLER, Chairman,
HENRY J. GOEDE,
JOHN B. RUPLEY, JR.,
W. C. HEIDENREICH.

The Report of the Merger Committee was presented by President J. C. Hershey.

MERGER COMMITTEE

No meeting was held during the year. We feel that a divided Church on this territory is definitely limiting the operations of God. The issue is not a dead one and it is hoped that something tangible may grow out of the plans which have been made. Therefore, we recommend:

That the Merger Committee be continued in our Synod.

J. C. HERSHEY, Chairman.

The recommendation was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Pensions and Relief was presented by Dr. C. B. Harman.

BENEFICIARIES OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL PENSIONS AND RELIEF OF THE NEBRASKA SYNOD

	1943 Pensions Relief
Retired Ministers	
Rev. Oliver D. Baltzly, R.F.D. 1, Backus, Minnesota	$300.00
Rev. Frank S. Delo, 1025 S. 9th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska	300.00
Rev. William I. Guss, 127 N. 40th, Omaha, 3	300.00
Rev. C. B. Harman, 225 East Ashton Avenue, Grand Island, Nebraska (Pension began 11-1-43)	50.00
Widows	
Mrs. Josephine Altman, 534 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Illinois	200.00
Mrs. Cornelia Bollman, Shickley, Nebraska	200.00
Mrs. Mathilda Frank, 2891 Webster Street, Omaha, Nebraska	200.00
Mrs. Martha De Freese, 736 E. 10th St., Fremont, Nebraska	200.00
Mrs. Rose A. Gettle, Blue Springs, Nebraska	200.00
Mrs. Emma Heiner, 971 Ellis Avenue, San Jose, California	200.00
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Keller, 111 N. Sheridan Rd., Waukegan, Ill.	200.00
Mrs. Halla K. Lewis, 748 East Military, Fremont, Nebraska	200.00
Mrs. Anna J. Lowe, 3557 Jackson Street, Omaha Nebraska	200.00
Mrs. Josephine Schimmelpfennig, Humphrey, Nebraska	200.00
Mrs. Mary Jane Weaver, Marquette, Nebraska	200.00
Mrs. Augusta White, 1624 A Street, Lincoln, Nebraska	200.00

A motion carried that the memorials from Conferences concerning Ministerial Pensions be given to the Committee on Ministerial Pensions and Relief for consideraton.

The Report of the Committee on Letters and Papers was received.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS

The material which has come to your committee's attention has been placed in the proper hands for action of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. CRESS, Chairman,
R. R. PFEIFFER,
JOHN NIEBAUM.

The Report of the Committee on Students in Non-Lutheran Schools was received.

COMMITTEE ON STUDENTS IN NON-LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

March 31, 1944,
101 Temple Bldg., University of Nebraska.

1943-1944 Report on Student Service Among National Lutheran Council Students

Ministering to Lutheran students of National Lutheran Council Churches at the University of Nebraska during the 1943-44 school year was again directed by the University Lutheran Student Committee consisting of pastors and lay representatives from local congregations of the United Lutheran Church, the Augustana Synod, the United Danish Lutheran Church and the American Lutheran Church. This committee, working under the supervision of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church and the Student Service Commission of the American Lutheran Conference, engages the University Lutheran Pastor who works with the students and in turn reports regularly to the committee.

As was to be expected, student enrollment was considerably smaller this school year than in normal times. There were only 241 Lutheran students enrolled the first semester and 200 the second as compared to a normal Lutheran enrollment of approximately 550. Of the Lutheran students about one-third are Missouri Synod students and are served by the full time Missouri Synod University Lutheran Pastor. The National Lutheran Council University Pastor—engaged for part time service at a salary of $30.00 per month—repeatedly contacted students, held regular office hours in 101 Temple and served as advisor to the local LSA which met every week for a study or discussion meeting in addition to various social activities.

During the past school year various army training units were stationed on the campus. Among these between 50 and 60 were of the Lutheran faith. These also were served as well as possible by the University Lutheran Pastor.

Although the present program of student service on the campus is accomplishing a great deal, it is not altogether satisfactory. Eventually a full time pastor for students of the National Lutheran Council churches should be stationed here. That will mean an increased budget, but it is the conviction of the writer and the committee that it would be money wisely expended. We are grateful for the willing support granted by the various churches in the past

and we are confident that the need of the future will be met with equal willingness.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. HINKHOUSE, University Lutheran Pastor,
LELAND H. LESHER.

A motion carried that the recommendations of the Midland College Board of Trustees be adopted.

The Report of the Committee on New Congregations and Pastoral Charges was received.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW CONGREGATIONS AND PASTORAL CHARGES

Omaha, Nebraska, April 25, 1944.

Your committee wishes to report that no constitution changes nor new congregations have been brought to the attention of this committee, during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. MILLER, Chairman,
W. W. ALEXANDER,
G. K. RUBRECHT.

The Report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was given by Rev. M. B. Simon.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Those absent from all sessions of Synod and excused:

The Rev. W. T. Kahse and Mr. Christensen from Sidney.
The Rev. O. D. Baltzly, D.D.
The Rev. W. I. Guss, D.D.
The Rev. E. G. Wood, Missionary.
P. A. Magalee, Missionary.
The Rev. E. F. Rohlfling, Missionary.
The Rev. C. H. Berhenke, Chaplain.
The Rev. W. M. Daubenspeck, Chaplain.
The Rev. E. A. Dorner, Chaplain.
The Rev. S. Frederick, Chaplain.
The Rev. G. E. Moeller.
The Rev. G. E. Mortensen, Chaplain.
Mr. Wm. Hahle, Hampton; Emile Nombailis of Stella, and B. F. Jorn, Verdon.

Those absent from part of Synod Sessions and excused:

R. B. Jenny, St. John's, Leigh, from all sessions Wednesday afternoon.
The Rev. F. W. Henkel, Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning.
Mr. B. M. Boals, Dakota City, from all sessions Wednesday afternoon.
Dr. W. A. Klink, from all sessions Wednesday afternoon.
Louis Maack, West Point, from all sessions Wednesday afternoon.
Professor G. H. Hartwig from all sessions Wednesday.
Rev. G. Gieschen from part of the sessions Tuesday and Wednesday forenoons.

Mr. E. W. Augustine, Wednesday.
Rev. Clarence Hansen from Wednesday sessions.
Mr. V. B. Elseffer, Our Redeemer, part of the sessions Tuesday and Wednesday.
Rev. F. L. Cress from closing session Wednesday.
Mr. Harold Stettgast, Tuesday.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE,
M. B. SIMON,
J. ERNEST MESSER.

The recommendations were adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was given by Rev. E. C. Mortensen.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your committee wishes to present the following resolutions:

1. That the Synod gratefully acknowledge God's blessings upon our people in their labors for Him.

2. That Synod expresses its appreciation to Rev. M. R. Hamsher, D.D., the Representative from the U. L. C. A., for his inspiration and helpfulness during this session of our Synod.

3. That Synod convey its gratitude to Chaplain W. F. Most for his fine devotional services, and also Rev. J. P. Rupley for his part in the Memorial Service for our boys in the service.

4. That Synod commend the Women's Missionary Society, the Lutheran Brotherhood, and the Luther League for their faithful performance of their God-given tasks during the past year.

5. That Synod extend its thanks to its faithful servants who the past year have labored in our institutions of Christian Education, Midland College and Western Theological Seminary and in our institution of mercy, Tabitha Home.

6. That Synod express to Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Pinkall and their good people our gratitude for the grand way in which they have welcomed and entertained us.

7. That Synod commend the men of the Church for their zeal and success in the effort in the Lutheran World Action appeal last year.

8. That Synod award three $25 scholarships to be given to one rural pastor in each of the three conferences, that these pastors may attend the Rural Life Conference to be held at Lincoln on June 19-23, 1944.

9. That Synod pledge its continued prayers for the material and spiritual welfare of our boys and girls and pastors in the service of our country.

10. That all Synodical Committees, Conference Officers, all Synodical Auxiliaries, and all programs of the ULCA which call for changes in the schedules of the congregations, be co-ordinated through the office of the President of Synod and the Executive Committee, keeping in mind the best interests of the whole program of the whole church.

11. That Synod allow $5 for janitor service during its sessions.

E. C. MORTENSEN, Chairman,
J. C. MILLER,
GEO. H. HAASE.

A motion carried that these resolutions be adopted.

The Report of the action of the Committee on Ministerial Pensions on memorials from Conferences was given by Dr. C. B. Harman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL PENSIONS AND RELIEF

The memorial from the North Platte Conference "Voicing approval of an equalization plan and expressing disapproval of the proposed Contributory Plan of the ULCA" was referred to our Committee for consideration.

In view of recent reports received on the progress of the Contributory Plan which shows that on January 1, 1944, 212 pastors and congregations had agreed to enter the Plan, while as of April 21, 1944, 343 pastors and 421 congregations had indicated their willingness to do so, shows that at this rate of interest and increase, the required number of 500 pastors and congregations will have been secured by the time of the general Convention of the ULCA in October and will become effective.

Your committee, therefore, suggests that every pastor and congregation familiarize themselves with the plan as recommended by the church.

C. B. HARMAN,
G. KELLER RUBRECHT,
E. C. MORTENSEN.

A motion carried that the Report be adopted.

A motion carried that any unfinished business be referred to the Executive Committee of Synod for action.

The following Officers were installed by the President: Vice-President, Dr. C. B. Harman; Secretary, Rev. T. J. C. Schuldt; Statistician, Rev. R. V. Davis; Historian, Dr. G. K. Rubrecht.

A motion carried that the final reading of the minutes be referred to the Executive Committee of Synod for approval.

The roll of Synod was called, thirty-three Pastors and fourteen lay delegates being present.

These minutes are certified to be the correct record of the proceedings of the 72nd Annual Convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska, convening April 24-26, 1944, in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska, the Rev. A. H. Pinkall, Pastor.

J. C. HERSHEY, President.
T. J. C. SCHULDT, Secretary.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NEBRASKA

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	CONGREGATION	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION	ADDRESS: COUNTY	Population	PASTOR As of December 31, 1943	Language Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	CONFIRMED: Number of Members	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	COMMUNING: Number of Members	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	Index Number
1	Allen	First	1912	State Highway No. 9	Dixon	†	Cress, F. L.	Eng.	252		25	216		10	102	4		1
2	Auburn	St. Paul's	1884	21st and O Sts.	Nemaha	††	Henkel, F. W.	"	663	46		446	45		326	13		2
3	Beatrice	Trinity	1883	9th and Elk Sts.	Gage	†	Shiery, John (Supply)	"	274		23	143		80	125	12		3
4	Benedict	Zion	1881	Benedict	York	†	Gigstad, Karl	"	298		2	202		4	100		5	4
5	Broadwater	United	1934	Broadwater	Morrill	†	Vacant	"	287	1		194		2	41		80	5
6	Columbus	United	1930	Columbus	Platte	††	Hover, Wm. (Supply)	"	181		16	120		18	64	2		6
7	Dakota City	Emmanuel	1858	Dakota City	Dakota	†	Vacant	"	20		5	18		5	6		1	7
8	Dakota City	Salem	1872	3 mi. west of Dakota City	Dakota	†	Joers, H.	"	348	21		241	15		135	19		8
9	Dalton	Trinity	1930	Dalton	Cheyenne	†	Vacant	"	187	16		136	14		100		8	9
10	Davenport	Christ's	1892	Davenport	Thayer	†	Dumler, H.	"	594	35		318	25		225	21		10
11	Eagle	Trinity	1893	Eagle	Cass	†	Mendenhall, A. L.	"	91		1	69		1	42		3	11
12	Emerson	St. Lukes	1911	Emerson	Dixon	‡	Pfeiffer, R. R.	"	806	54		490	44		256	70		12
*13	Ericson	First	1898	Ericson		†	Vacant	"	47			27			16			13
14	Falls City	St. Paul's	1913	Falls City	Richardson	††	Cordts, H. C.	E.&G.	902	31		668	30		504		47	14
15	Fremont	Salem	1902	E. Military Ave. & C St.	Dodge	*	Frank, A. O.	Eng.	894	77		647	76		561	92		15
16	Grand Island	St. Paul's	1882	503 W. 2nd St.	Hall	*	Rupley, J. B.	"	2,389	81		1,609	81		1,037	85		16
17	Gurley	Grace	1916	Gurley	Cheyenne	†	Vacant	"	214	20		139	17		124	9		17
18	Hampton	Emmanuel	1916	Hampton	Hamilton	†	Gigstad, Karl	"	130		3	100		4	59		1	18
19	Hardy	St. Paul's	1881	Hardy	Nuckolls	†	Hansen, C. (Supply)	"	116			90			72			19
20	Hildreth	St. Paul's	1927	Hildreth	Franklin	†	Switzer, E. (Supply)	"	241	9		202	6		89	6		20
21	Homer	St. Paul's	1886	Homer	Dakota	‡	Vacant	"	372	6		313	5		161		11	21
22	Hooper	Grace	1915	Hooper	Dodge	‡	de Freese, Paul	"	494	17		356	12		207	6		22
23	Hubbard	Trinity	1905	Hubbard	Dakota	†	Vacant	"	203		2	162		2	60			23
24	Leigh	St. John's	1918	Leigh	Colfax	‡	Mumm, H. (Supply)	E.&G.	387	16		229	1		161		5	24
25	Lewellen	Grace	1906	Lewellen	Garden	‡	Heidenreich, W. C.	Eng.	120	7		114	5		64	4		25
26	Lincoln	Grace	1890	14th and F Sts.	Lancaster	**	Lesher, L. H.	"	906			776			514	13		26
27	McCool Junction	First	1900	McCool Junction	York	†	Rupley, J. B., Jr.	"	213		28	145		25	112	31		27
28	Nebraska City	First	1866	3rd Corco and 9th St.	Otoe	††	Schuldt, T. J. C.	"	344	4		223		2	161			28
29	North Platte	First	1880	5th and Sycamore	Lincoln	*	Rubrecht, G. K.	"	1,192		127	931		65	552	75		29
30	Omaha	First	1907	2547 N. 62nd St.	Douglas	‡‡	Vacant	"	519		251	301		234	210		92	30
31	Omaha	Grace	1889	1326 S. 26th St.	Douglas	‡‡	Goede, H. J.	"	368	37		240	23		198	28		31
32	Omaha	Kountze Memorial	1858	2606 Farnam St.	Douglas	‡‡	Traub, W. H.	"	6,400		41	4,707		51	2,198	2		32
33	Omaha	Luther Memorial	1936	53rd and Seward Sts.	Douglas	‡‡	Most, W. F.	"	193	54		136	33		100	42		33
34	Omaha	Redeemer	1917	24th and Larimore Sts.	Douglas	‡‡	Giescher, G.	"	1,286	47		917	38		355		28	34
35	Omaha	St. Luke's	1905	24th and I Sts.	Douglas	‡‡	Pinkall, A. H.	"	1,239	34		852	30		569	27		35
36	Omaha	St. Mark's	1886	20th and Burdette Sts.	Douglas	‡‡	Alexander, W. W.	"	517	20		301	15		124		11	36
37	Oshkosh	St. Mark's	1906	Oshkosh	Garden	‡	Heidenreich, W. C.	Eng.	233		58	133		39	46		2	37
38	Paxton	Trinity	1902	Paxton	Keith	‡	Mortensen, E. C.	"	421	25		309	21		124	19		38
39	Ponca	Salem	1866	Ponca	Dixon	‡	Livers, W. S.	"	484		61	364		33	223	5		39
40	Potter	First	1892	Potter	Cheyenne	†	Stricker, M.	"	68		44	50		5	26	1		40
41	Rising City	First	1881	Rising City	Butler	†	Eller, Wm. (Supply)	"	279		28	198		26	172		32	41
42	Scribner	United	1935	Scribner	Dodge	‡	Davis, R. V.	"	376	25		250	11		165	5		42
43	Sidney	Trinity	1886	10th Ave. and Lincoln St.	Cheyenne	††	Kahse, W. T.	"	432	9		211	4		142		28	43
44	Snyder	Immanuel	1899	Snyder	Dodge	†	Davis, R. V.	"	121	6		91	9		60	5		44
45	So. Sioux City	First	1920	21st and A Sts.	Dakota	††	Meseer, J. E.	"	916	68		525	33		275	20		45
46	Spencer	United	1930	Spencer	Boyd	‡	Simon, B.	"	300	13		170	6		87	1		46
47	Stamford	Trinity	1888	Stamford	Harlan	†	Vacant	"	250		1	196		3	140		3	47
48	Stella	Trinity	1884	Stella	Richardson	†	Miller, J. C.	"	65	7		42	5		23	4		48
49	Sutherland	Grace	1902	Sutherland	Lincoln	‡	Mortensen, E. C.	"	88	2		46			20	4		49
50	Tekamah	Emmanuel	1858	12th and L Sts.	Burt	†	Wiegman, P.	"	255	36		152	59		98	7		50
51	Vacoma	St. John's	1893	11 miles east of Hooper	Washington	†	Wiegman, P.	"	109	3		78	1		56		3	51
52	Verdon	St. Mark's	1883	3½ mi. southwest of Verdon	Richardson	†	Miller, J. C.	"	266		3	201		1	114		7	52
53	Walton	Grace	1916	Walton	Lancaster	†	Mendenhall, A. L.	"	99	1		172		6	86		12	53
54	Wayne	St. Paul's	1881	Wayne	Wayne	††	Vacant	"	699	40		505	28		303	5		54
55	West Point	Grace	1874	West Point	Cuming	††	Klink, W. A.	"	588	39		355	8		317	8		55
56	Wilber	First	1889	Wilbur	Saline	‡	Lorimer, H. (Supply)	"	319	6		169	1		79	2		56
57	Wolbach	First	1903	Wolbach	Greeley	‡	Harman, C. B. (Supply)	"	329	3		224	5		77		55	57
58	York	Trinity	1927	8th St. and Grant Ave.	York	††	Rupley, J. B., Jr.	"	308	4		182		18	111	17		58
							Totals 1943		30,963	923	719	21,436	706	634	12,503	664	334	
							Totals 1942		30,759			21,364			12,273			
							Increase		204			72			230			
							Decrease											

1943 Totals: Congregations, 58; Pastors, 41 (Includes 8 Supply Pastors)
1942 Totals: Congregations, 58; Pastors 37 (Includes 1 Supply Pastor)

Increase 4

† Under 500
* 10,000 to 24,999
‡ 500 to 2,499
** 25,000 to 99,999
†† 2,500 to 9,999
‡‡ 100,000 or over

*Figures taken from a previous report; no new report having been received

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| Index Number | PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town and Congregation) | MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							FINANCI		
	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Y'g People									Congregational Expenses		
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total
1	1	26	3	140	....	....	....	....	15000	4000	.....	.....	.....	19000	120	1629	129	1758
2	1	28	3	44	....	....	1	40	11100	4000	.....	200	.....	15300	.....	4725	1626	6351
3	....	....	3	70	....	....	....	....	30000	6500	.....	.....	.....	36500	.....	2147	.....	2147
4	1	21	1	58	....	....	....	....	8700	2800	.....	.....	345	11845	.....	1101	970	2071
5	....	....	1	15	....	....	1	16	700	2500	.....	.....	.....	3200	970	1065	.....	1065
6	....	....	2	30	....	....	1	12	7500	4000	.....	.....	.....	11500	1700	1580	258	1838
7	....	....	2	23	....	....	....	....	6500	.....	.....	.....	184	6684	.....	104	.....	104
8	1	10	2	50	....	....	....	....	15000	2500	.....	.....	.....	17500	.....	1831	339	2170
9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500	.....	20	.....	20
10	....	....	2	80	....	....	1	12	26000	7000	.....	.....	.....	33000	.....	2835	1612	4447
11	....	....	1	38	....	....	1	12	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	561	.....	561
12	1	31	1	85	....	....	1	20	25000	5000	.....	.....	.....	30000	.....	2662	940	3602
*13	....	....	1	10	....	....	....	....	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	140	.....	.....	.....
14	....	....	3	76	....	....	1	27	26000	4000	.....	.....	.....	30000	.....	2305	1650	3955
15	....	....	3	200	....	....	2	40	95000	5000	.....	.....	1000	101000	29000	7022	4150	11172
16	1	40	4	106	....	....	1	21	35000	.....	.....	8039	.....	43039	.....	7196	1550	8746
17	....	....	2	28	....	....	1	15	3000	2000	.....	.....	.....	5000	680	981	312	1293
18	1	10	1	16	....	....	1	10	2400	2900	.....	.....	557	5857	.....	962	35	997
19	....	....	3	100	....	....	1	15	15000	5000	.....	.....	.....	20000	.....	2118	.....	2118
20	....	....	1	17	....	....	....	....	8000	1150	.....	.....	.....	9150	360	978	1573	2551
21	....	....	1	132	....	....	....	....	10200	2500	.....	.....	.....	12700	.....	1089	768	1857
22	....	....	2	74	1	14	1	25	16500	5000	.....	.....	.....	21500	.....	2910	1300	4210
23	....	....	1	22	....	....	....	....	3700	.....	.....	.....	.....	3700	.....	435	.....	435
24	....	....	2	41	....	....	....	....	7500	4000	.....	.....	.....	11500	1400	1562	522	2084
25	....	....	1	35	....	....	1	20	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	6000	.....	888	.....	888
26	1	29	5	103	3	85	4	91	15000	5000	.....	.....	18000	38000	.....	6490	5760	12250
27	1	12	2	45	....	....	....	....	5000	800	.....	.....	.....	5800	.....	1233	908	2141
28	....	....	2	35	....	....	1	12	8000	4000	.....	.....	.....	12000	.....	2145	.....	2145
29	1	20	3	175	1	25	5	110	100000	10000	.....	.....	.....	110000	7900	8311	.....	8311
30	....	....	3	43	1	18	1	18	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	20000	.....	4078	242	4320
31	....	....	3	51	1	26	....	....	15000	2000	.....	500	500	18000	.....	3654	867	4521
32	....	....	6	561	....	....	2	84	300000	.....	.....	5000	15000	320000	35000	20586	22814	43400
33	....	....	3	62	....	....	1	20	14500	5500	.....	100	.....	20100	8675	5015	.....	5015
34	1	19	2	72	1	23	2	32	22500	4000	.....	.....	74	26574	6632	5347	5162	10509
35	2	45	2	103	1	30	2	45	70000	.....	.....	.....	200	70200	22000	6816	5475	12291
36	1	8	3	43	....	....	1	12	15000	3500	.....	.....	.....	18500	.....	3013	.....	3031
37	....	....	2	50	....	....	1	15	4000	4500	.....	.....	.....	8500	.....	786	.....	786
38	....	....	2	50	....	....	....	....	5000	2000	.....	.....	.....	7000	.....	1958	.....	1958
39	....	....	1	37	....	....	....	....	20000	5000	.....	303	.....	25303	.....	2306	237	2543
40	....	....	1	32	....	....	....	....	3000	1500	.....	.....	100	4600	.....	307	71	378
41	....	....	1	27	1	20	1	24	14700	1000	.....	.....	225	15925	.....	1433	.....	1433
42	....	....	1	39	....	....	1	22	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500	500	1205	1359	2564
43	....	....	2	50	....	....	1	10	8000	4500	.....	.....	.....	12500	.....	2407	400	2807
44	....	....	1	15	....	....	....	....	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500	.....	552	.....	552
45	1	16	1	41	....	....	2	24	25000	6500	.....	.....	.....	31500	3475	2727	712	3439
46	....	....	2	26	....	....	....	....	1200	1500	.....	.....	.....	2700	.....	1380	.....	1380
47	....	....	1	29	1	12	1	40	12000	2500	.....	.....	.....	14500	.....	1380	859	2239
48	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2500	1500	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	526	450	976
49	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	361	.....	361
50	....	....	1	35	....	....	1	13	15000	2500	.....	.....	300	17800	.....	1714	561	2275
51	....	....	1	14	....	....	1	11	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	423	48	471
52	....	....	1	17	....	....	....	....	.....	3000	.....	.....	8000	11000	.....	1364	54	1418
53	....	....	1	30	....	....	....	....	7000	1500	.....	.....	.....	8500	.....	919	525	1444
54	1	26	1	84	....	....	1	22	12000	4000	.....	.....	.....	16000	.....	2310	307	2617
55	1	36	2	76	1	30	1	21	45000	6000	.....	.....	.....	51000	.....	3013	86	3099
56	....	....	3	86	....	....	....	....	4000	1000	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	606	650	1256
57	....	....	1	25	....	....	....	....	5000	1500	.....	.....	.....	6500	.....	975	.....	975
58	1	15	1	35	....	....	1	20	8000	1500	.....	.....	.....	9500	.....	1204	478	1682
1943	18	392	107	3581	12	283	46	931	1167900	156150	.....	14142	44485	1382677	118552	145308	65750	211067
1942	20	425	110	3634	11	235	56	1182	1181925	148950	.....	11421	40698	1382994	164085	119945	79094	199039
Inc.																25363		
Dec															45533		13335	

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MEMBERSHIP

CHILD MEMBERS

Accessions		Losses				
By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Dism'sal	Total
	6		1	5	15	21
7	15	14				14
54	59				2	2
	2					
	3					
2	4			2		2
2	12	6				6
1	3		1			1
7	17	7				7
		10				
3	24	11		3		14
	26	20		2		22
	25	24				24
5	40	31	4	5		40
	10	7				7
	2		1			1
	3					
	14	12		1		13
2	10	2	1	2		5
3	15					
	3	1				1
2	30	12		2	16	30
2	11	11			3	14
2	11	1			4	5
18	49	28	2	5	76	111
	21	11		12	15	38
5	24	9	1			10
70	183	75	3	95		173
11	21					21
10	28	19				19
8	44	23		4	13	40
	5					5
	2			1		2
5	19	13			2	15
7	26	11		3	34	48
					39	39
	4				6	6
	14					
3	19	6	1	7		14
	1	1				1
5	42	5		2		7
2	14	7				7
	2					
	2					
	2					
9	24	7			40	47
	2					
	4			6		6
	7					
	18	6				6
	46	15				15
	5					
	3	1		1		2
26	31	9				9
271	1001	411	16	157	285	869
178	893	441	29			318

ADULT MEMBERS

Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses				
Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirmation	By Certificate	By Restoration	Total	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total
	15	2	4	2		8	3	5	10	18
1		5	43	5		53	2	6		8
57		1	2	9	10	22	3	5	94	102
2							2	2		4
3		1				1	1	2		3
2				3		3		2	19	21
									5	5
6		1	6	9		16			5	21
2		1	6	7	2	16	1		1	2
10		1	11	21		33	4	4		8
							1			1
24		11	22	11	16	60	5	11		16
22		6	20	14		40	6	4		10
1		4	8	79		91	5	10		15
40		23	63	21	11	118	6	26	5	37
7	3	1	8	7	7	23	2	4		6
1	1						2	2		4
3			6			6				
3			12			12	3	4		7
14		1	17	14		32	5	15		20
2			1			1	2	1		3
15			2	5		7	1	5		6
2			6			6	1			1
10	14		9	11		25	1	1		2
183	75	26	109	95	32	262	36	72	205	313
21		1	5	32	1	39	1	5		6
28	19	15	27	25	4	61	6	17		23
44	23	5	34	22	11	72	10	15	17	42
5			8	8	2	18	3			3
2				3		3	1	1	40	42
19	4	2	17	8		27		4	2	6
26	28	2	16	18		36	4	6	59	69
	39						2		3	5
4	2		3			3	1	8	20	29
14		1	13	7		21	1	9		10
19	2	4	9	11		24	2	18		20
4	2		5	5		10	1			1
42	5	8	20	5	7	40	1	6		7
14			7	5		12		4	2	6
2							3			3
2		1	8	1		10		3	2	5
2										
24	23	3	7	10	40	60		1		1
2			1			1				
4	2			2		2	1	2		3
7		1				1	2	5		7
18		4	15	16	7	42	2	12		14
46		4	12			16	8			8
5		1	1	3		5	2	2		4
3	2	4	5	1	1	11		6		6
31			10	13		23	2		39	41
1001	215	162	656	610	178	1606	169	365	1000	1534
893	327	188	640	380	171	1379	175	265	701	1141

EDUCATION

PARISH

Sunday Schools					Week day Schools			Children of Church		
Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens
1	14	80		26				4	25	6
1	19	152	15	30	1	8	100			12
1	15	66		10						3
1	21	92	3	9				1	23	9
1	9	60								
1	8	43			1	6	40	2	16	7
				20	1	10	56			6
1	5	30								
1	33	180	3	22				6	54	11
1	4	20								4
1	23	104		39				3	20	28
1	16	180		47	1	4	52	4	35	28
1	35	250		25				6	110	27
1	40	345		39						60
1	13	84	10	30						7
1	8	43		7	1	2	18			
1	18	115		21						
1	15	46		10						
1	13	65		20						
1	15	96		20	1	3	64			11
1	5	30								1
1	9	54		19						23
1	11	50			1	5	30			10
1	39	271		40	1	14	78			61
1	6	40		6						4
1	15	80		22	1	3	30			25
1	35	374	5	50	1	10	125			60
1	27	210								
1	13	97		16						7
1	111	875		250				1	20	150
1	15	80		14	1	5	48			15
1	30	253		27	1	8	86	4	25	58
1	34	250		30	1	14	85	5	38	63
1	18	108		6				5	45	6
1	10	60			1	3	25			2
1	8	80		19						7
1	12	65		24	1	4	33			20
1	5	35								6
1	13	69		26						8
1	12	70		12	1	4	26			10
1	10	100								15
1	2	12		3						
1	24	149		37						15
1	7	50		10				2	8	7
1	34	93	15	10				7	52	
1	15	74		15	1	7	43			15
										3
1	11	138		10						4
1	7	36								
1	17	111		21				5	24	24
1	15	241		64						15
1	18	86		22						3
1	7	67								9
1	6	435		10	1	1	15			8
53	943	6458	51	1148	18	116	954	54	495	873
60	1100	8340	74	1047	25	159	1350	74	557	1063
		1884								

HIGHER

In Lutheran Seminaries	In Lutheran Motherhouses	In Other Luth. Inst's.	In Non-Luth. Insts.
		1	
			1
		1	
		2	
			1
			4
			1
		1	2
			1
			1
			3
		1	
			2
		1	4
			2
			1
			2
			1
			12
			4
			1
			1
			1
			2
			1
			1
			1

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FINANCIAL

Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS: Men's Number	Men's Members	Women's Number	Women's Members	Mixed Number	Mixed Members	Y'g People Number	Y'g People Members	VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congregational Expenses: Current	Unusual	Total	CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE — UNAPPORTIONED: Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	APPORTIONED: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	Index Number
1	1	26	3	140					15000	4000				19000	120	1629	129	1758				28		28	527	120.00	148.00	1906.00	1
2	1	28	3	44			1	40	11100	4000			200	15300		4725	1626	6351	24	427	80	396	73	1000	1319	964.00	1964.00	8315.00	2
3			3	70					30000	6500				36500		2147		2147	17	45		5	70	137	517	254.00	391.00	2538.00	3
4	1	21	1	58					8700	2800			345	11845		1101	970	2071		47		33	120	200	520	408.00	608.00	2679.00	4
5			1	15			1	16	700	2500				3200	970	1065		1065		10		6	62	78	560	126.00	204.00	1269.00	5
6			2	30			1	12	7500	4000				11500	1700	1580	258	1838	38	23		92	14	167	396	247.00	414.00	2252.00	6
7			2	23					6500				184	6684		104		104				38		38	33	10.00	48.00	152.00	7
8	1	10	2	50					15000	2500				17500		1831	339	2170	10			48	24	82	447	308.32	388.32	2558.32	8
9									2500					2500		20		20		25				25	484	180.00	205.00	225.00	9
10			2	80			1	12	26000	7000				33000		2835	1612	4447		5	10	110	117	242	1013	1013.00	1255.00	5702.00	10
11			1	38			1	12	2000					2000		561		561					20	20	258	28.40	46.40	607.40	11
12	1	31	1	85			1	20	25000	5000				30000		2662	940	3602		1		434	424	859	867	562.53	1421.53	5023.53	12
*13			1	10					1200					1200	140							3		3	74	5.00	10.00	10.00	13
14			3	76			1	27	26000	4000				30000		2305	1650	3955		76		145	95	316	2586	1153.00	1469.00	5424.00	14
15			3	200			2	40	95000	5009			1000	101000	29000	7022	4150	11172	51	50		127	787	1015	2289	2474.95	3489.95	14661.95	15
16	1	40	4	106			1	21	35000			8039		43039		7196	1550	8746	230			409	423	1053	4083	1992.00	3045.00	11791.00	16
17			2	28			1	15	3000	2000				5000	680	981	312	1293				25		25	531	407.85	432.85	1725.85	17
18	1	10	1	16			1	10	2400	2900			557	5857		962	35	997				38	57	95	300	92.00	187.00	1184.00	18
19			3	100			1	15	15000	5000				20000		2118		2118	2	21	5	31	181	240	338	50.00	290.00	2408.00	19
20			1	17					8000	1150				9150	360	978	1573	2551					169	169	455	70.00	239.00	2790.00	20
21			1	132					10200	2500				12700		1089	768	1857							730	48.31	48.31	1905.31	21
22			2	74	1	14	1	25	16500	5000				21500		2910	1300	4240	2		20	29	49	100	1022	435.00	535.00	4775.00	22
23			1	22					3700					3700		435		435				15		15	376	16.00	31.00	466.00	23
24			2	41					7500	4000				11500	1400	1562	522	2084		35		24	99	158	781	193.00	351.00	2435.00	24
25			1	35			1	20	6000					6000		888		888				50	105	155	244	210.00	365.00	1253.00	25
26	1	29	5	103	3	85	4	91	15000	5000			18000	38000		6490	5760	12250					1895	1895	2260	2323.00	4218.00	16468.00	26
27	1	12	2	45					5000	800				5800		1233	908	2141				35	20	55	433	208.11	258.11	2399.11	27
28			2	35			1	12	8000	4000				12000		2145		2145	17	23		137	170	347	814	553.02	900.02	3045.02	28
29	1	20	3	175	1	25	5	110	100000	10000				110000	7900	8311		8311	159	140	50	158	509	1016	2378	2505.00	3521.00	11832.00	29
30			3	43	1	18	1	18	20000					20000		4078	242	4320	3	12		31	206	252	1521	504.00	756.00	5076.00	30
31			3	51	1	26			15000	2000		500	500	18000		3654	867	4521	3	108	13	89	23	236	824	139.54	375.54	4896.54	31
32			6	561			2	84	300000			5000	15000	320000	35000	20586	22814	43400	61	181	637	887	979	2745	10315	4225.00	6970.00	50370.00	32
33			3	62			1	20	14500	5500		100		20100	8675	5015		5015				185	259	444	310	410.00	854.00	5869.00	33
34	1	19	2	72	1	23	2	32	22500	4000			74	26574	6632	5347	5162	10509	14	125	10	96	499	744	2435	1490.00	2234.00	12743.00	34
35	2	45	2	103	1	30	2	45	70000				200	70200	22000	6816	5475	12291	11	421		53		485	2642	2642.00	3127.00	15418.00	35
36	1	8	3	43			1	12	15000	3500				18500		3013		3031	59	246		127	171	603	610	302.00	905.00	3936.00	36
37			2	50			1	15	4000	4500				8500		786		786				21	96	117	198	164.00	281.00	1067.00	37
38			2	50					5000	2000				7000		1958		1958		122	96	98	262	578	791	583.00	1161.00	3119.00	38
39			1	37					20000	5000		303		25303		2306	237	2543	10	76	10	27	340	463	970	334.00	797.00	3340.00	39
40			1	32					3000	1500			100	4600		307	71	378					37	37	140	140.00	177.00	555.00	40
41			1	27	1	20	1	24	14700	1000			225	15925		1433		1433			163			163	1036	441.81	604.81	2037.81	41
42			1	39			1	22	2500					2500	500	1205	1359	2564		55		50	97	232	777	150.00	382.00	2946.00	42
43			2	50			1	10	8000	4500				12500		2407	400	2807	55	13		153	120	341	735	584.00	925.00	3732.00	43
44			1	15					3500					3500		552		552				55	36	91	272	70.00	111.00	663.00	44
45	1	16	1	41			2	24	25000	6500				31500	3475	2727	712	3439	2	15	2	79	74	172	1450	582.00	754.00	4193.00	45
46			2	26					1200	1500				2700		1390		1390		5	5		121	131	380	122.00	253.00	1643.00	46
47			1	29	1	12	1	40	12000	2500				14500		1380	859	2239							660	183.00	183.00	2422.00	47
48									2500	1500				4000		526	450	976	9	8	9	16	23	65	113	86.00	151.00	1127.00	48
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